

# USA PHILATELIC

THE OFFICIAL SOURCE FOR STAMP ENTHUSIASTS

Spring 2006 Vol. 11 No. 1



HEART-PUMPING EXCITEMENT  
FOR YOUR COLLECTION.



# USA PHILATELIC

THE OFFICIAL SOURCE FOR STAMP ENTHUSIASTS

## USA PHILATELIC

The Official Source  
For Stamp Enthusiasts  
Spring 2006

Published by  
Stamp Services  
United States Postal Service  
Washington, DC 20260-0001

Postmaster General and  
Chief Executive Officer  
John E. Potter

Senior Vice President,  
Government Relations  
Thomas G. Day

Executive Director,  
Stamp Services  
David E. Failor

Manager,  
Stamp Development  
Terrence W. McCaffrey

Manager,  
Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS)  
Khalid Hussain

Editor  
William J. Gicker

Design  
FCBz New York  
New York, NY

Printer  
Quebecor World/Northeast Graphics  
North Haven, CT

Tempo Graphics  
Carol Stream, IL

Premedia Services  
DigiLink Inc.  
Alexandria, VA

Vol. 11 No. 1

USA Philatelic is the only official source for  
the complete line of current stamp issues  
from the United States Postal Service.

Stamp designs shown may reflect  
preliminary artwork and are subject  
to change.

Single stamps shown are for illustrative  
purposes only unless specified for  
individual sale.

Beginning in 1978, all stamp and postal  
stationery designs are copyrighted by the  
U.S. Postal Service.

The UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, the  
Eagle logo, Postal Service and Postal Store  
are trademarks of the UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SERVICE. All rights reserved.

NOTE: Stamps in this catalog are shown at  
full size (100%) unless otherwise indicated.

Front cover illustration © John Mattos

Printed in the USA  
on recycled paper.

© 2006 U.S. Postal Service

Dear Fellow Stamp Enthusiast:

There's nothing like kicking off the New Year with a big bang. In this catalog we have 18 new issues for you to consider, making it one of our most informative editions in recent history.

Every four years I have a fascination with the Olympic Winter Games. As a kid I always thought the bobsled was the best winter sport of them all. As a maturing adult, my skills are now more in line with curling. Regardless, our stamp of the **2006 Olympic Winter Games**, hosted by Torino, Italy, is a great tribute to the Olympic spirit.

These next stamps don't need to compete—they're in a class all their own. Our **Favorite Children's Book Animals** pane is a collection of some of the best and most imaginative illustrations from children's stories over the past 50 years. Children everywhere have been delighted by the adventures of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Fox in Socks* and so many more.

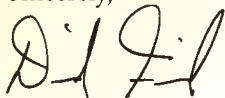
We love our new love stamps and we know you'll fall for them too. The **Love: True Blue** stamp is the next issuance in our **Love** stamp series. And the **Our Wedding** booklet consists of two beautifully illustrated stamps that can be used to send out invitations and return RSVP cards.

Speaking of RSVPs, have you made arrangements to attend the **2006 World Philatelic Exhibition**? The major international philatelic event is being held from May 27th through June 3rd in Washington, D.C. It is *the* philatelic event of the decade, with over 70 countries committed to attending. Look for more details on page 25.

Or, if you just can't wait until May, come to the **Spring Postage Stamp Mega-Event** from March 16–19th at Madison Square Garden in New York City. We will be unveiling the **Crops of The Americas** stamps, and you'll also get to witness some of the country's finest collections and exhibits while you're there.

Thanks again for all your feedback regarding our stamp program. If you have any questions, please call us at 1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724). I hope you enjoyed our 2005 program.

Sincerely,



David E. Failor  
Executive Director, Stamp Services

P.S. For the first time we're offering special artist autographed prints—check them out on page 18.

## KEY TO TERMS & SYMBOLS

APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
GFD	Guilford Gravure Inc.
SVS	Stamp Venturers
SSP	Sennett Security Products



Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers



Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image



Also available as a self-adhesive booklet



Also available as a self-adhesive coil



Available only while supplies last



Going Off Sale



Sold Out

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 140 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$66 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mail and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The Postal Service delivers more than 43 percent of the world's mail volume—some 203 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves 7 million customers each day at its 38,000 retail locations nationwide.



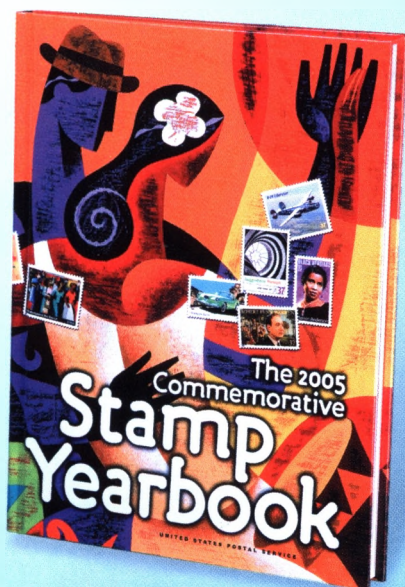
Every page,  
exciting possibilities.

Shown at 155%



### New Issues

The first of the 2006 new issues have arrived. And, with 18 new issues in all, they really know how to make an entrance. Snuggle up with your Favorite Children's Book Animals on page 4. Hit the slopes with our timely 2006 Olympic Winter Games stamp. Or just comb through six pages stuffed with new issues (pages 4–9) and see what grabs you.



### Collector's Corner

Spend a Saturday buffing your collection so it really shines. Draw the kind of attention you want to your stamps by showcasing them in a beautiful binder. Revisit every 2005 commemorative stamp with our *Stamp Yearbook*. Or highlight your favorite subjects with Reptiles & Amphibians, Stampin' the Future Activity Book, Inaugural Keepsake, An American Postal Portrait or the Wright Brothers' First Flight Framed Collectible. Everything can be found on pages 22–24.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

New Issues	4–9, 40
Commemoratives	10
Special Stamps	20
Collector's Corner	22
Definitives	26
American Commemorative Collectibles	28
Self-Adhesive Coils	30
Water-Activated Coils	31
Duck Stamps	32
Stamped Cards	33
Stamped Envelopes	33
Booklets	34
Last Chance	35
Upcoming Issues	39

Shown at 115%



### Last Chance

Everything is big in this issue. Sadly, so is our Last Chance section. Four pages of great stamps such as Art of the American Indian, John Wayne and Moss Hart are on sale for the last time. Fifteen more stamps are going off sale, so spend some quality time with them (pages 35–38) before they're gone.



# They'll both go fast.

Shown at 270%



## A. 2006 Olympic Winter Games

The U.S. Postal Service continues its tradition of honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games. Scheduled to be issued to coincide with the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy, this stamp features a downhill skier competing for Olympic glory.

36 U.S.C. Sec. 220506. Official Licensed Product of the United States Olympic Committee.

## A. 2006 Olympic Winter Games 39¢

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/11/06 at Colorado Springs CO 80903  
1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.80	460340
Block of 10	3.90	460330
Block of 4	1.56	460320
First Day Cover	.77	460361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.57	460393

Shown at 70%

## B. Favorite Children's Book Animals 39¢

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/10/06 at Findlay OH 45840 and London England

8 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 16 w/ plate no. & header	\$6.24	459740
Block of 8	3.12	459730
First Day Cover (Set of 8)	6.16	459763
**Uncut Press Sheet	37.44	459784
Pane of 16 & First Day Cover (Set of 8)	12.40	459793
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	459765
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 8)	12.00	459768

## B. Favorite Children's Book Animals

In a joint issuance with Britain's Royal Mail, the U.S. Postal Service introduces eight popular animal characters depicted in the art of children's literature. The stamps portray Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Garth Williams's *Wilbur*, Dr. Seuss's *Fox in Socks*, Lucy Cousins's *Maisy*, Maurice Sendak's *Wild Thing*, Margret and H.A. Rey's *Curious George*, Ian Falconer's *Olivia*, and Leo Lionni's *Frederick*. These stamps are sure to bring back memories and conjure up smiles.

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*™ Eric Carle.  
*Maisy*™ © 2006 Lucy Cousins. Published by Candlewick Press, Cambridge, MA.  
*Curious George*™ & © HMCo.  
*Olivia* © 2005 by Ian Falconer.

*Where the Wild Things Are*™ & © Maurice Sendak.  
*Wilbur* from *Charlotte's Web* illustration © renewed 1980 Estate of Garth Williams. Used with permission.  
*Frederick* © 1967, 1995 Leo Lionni. Used with permission.  
*Dr. Seuss Properties*™ & © 2006 Dr. Seuss Enterprises, L.P. Used with permission.





Show your collection how much you love it.

Shown at 275%



Shown at 275%



#### C Our Wedding

Designed specifically for celebrating that most special day of all: your wedding day. The Our Wedding booklet contains 20 first class and 20 2-oz. stamps. The first class stamps are intended for the RSVP envelope and the two-ounce stamps will accommodate the wedding invitation itself. Artist Michael Osborne designed the illustration of a white dove and a heart surrounded by calligraphic flourishes set against a lavender and a light green background.

#### C. Our Wedding (first class & 2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/1/06 New York NY 10199

2 designs, offset (APU)

Combination Booklet of 40 (20 1st Class & 20 2-oz.)	\$20.40	674840
First Day Cover Combo (1 1st Class & 1 2-oz. on a cover)	1.40	674862

#### D. Our Wedding 39¢ (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/1/06 New York NY 10199

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.80	675340
First Day Cover	.77	675361
Gold Series Prestige Folder w/ cancellation	7.95	568175
Our Wedding Stationery Set	14.95	675394

#### E. Love: True Blue 39¢ (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: TBD

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.80	675240
First Day Cover	.77	675261
Convertible Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover	8.57	675293

#### F. Love: True Blue Non-Denominated (39¢)

(Self-Adhesive)


DATE OF ISSUE: 1/3/06 Washington DC 20066

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.80	675140
First Day Cover	.77	675161
Convertible Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover	8.57	675193

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

\*\*Limited to 5 per customer.

 Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

Shown at 280%



#### F Love: True Blue

Our 2006 Love stamp, designed by artist Craig Frazier, features two birds forming the shape of a heart with their beaks and upper bodies. The Love stamp series has been around since 1973.



# Patriotic pride.

Shown at 270%



## A Lady Liberty and US Flag

Two of the most recognized symbols in the United States: the Statue of Liberty and the American Flag. The statue, located on Liberty Island in New York Harbor, was designed by French sculptor Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi. At the time, it was the tallest structure in New York at some 305 feet. It was a gift from the people of France and recognized the friendship that developed between us during the American Revolution. The American Flag, on the other hand, needs no explanation.



## B Benjamin Franklin Envelope

This envelope features a bust of Benjamin Franklin by noted French sculptor Jean-Antoine Houdon in 1789. Considered one of the most characteristic portraits of Franklin and the finest version of this familiar image.

## A. Lady Liberty and US Flag Non-Denominated (39c)

DATE OF ISSUE: 12/8/05 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU) (Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.80	567740
Block of 10	3.90	567730
Block of 4	1.56	567720
First Day Cover	.77	567761
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	7.80	674440
First Day Cover	.77	674461

DATE OF ISSUE: 12/8/05 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, plate no. every 31, offset (APU) (Self-Adhesive)

Full Coil of 100 (only)	\$39.00	783040
First Day Cover	.77	783061

DATE OF ISSUE: 12/8/05 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU) (Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$39.00	108540
Block of 20	7.80	108530
Block of 4	1.56	108520
First Day Cover	.77	108561

DATE OF ISSUE: 12/8/05 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, gravure (SSP) (Self-Adhesive)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.80	674442
Vending Booklet of 20	7.80	674340

Full Coil of 100 (only)	39.00	783042
-------------------------	-------	--------

DATE OF ISSUE: 12/8/05 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, plate no. every 14, gravure (SSP) (Water-Activated)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$1,170.00	783440
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.75	783430
Strip of 5	1.95	783420
First Day Cover	.77	783461

DATE OF ISSUE: 12/8/05 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, gravure (AVR) (Self-Adhesive)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.80	674441
ATM Booklet of 18	7.02	567640
First Day Cover	.77	567661
Full Coil of 100 (only)	39.00	783041

## B. Benjamin Franklin Stamped Envelopes

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .47 217140	\$210.00 217180
#10 Regular w/ cancellation	.57 217161	
#10 Window	.47 217240	210.00 217280
#10 Window w/ cancellation	.57 217261	
#9 Security	.47 217440	210.00 217480
#9 Security w/ cancellation	.57 217461	
#9 Security Window	.47 217540	210.00 217580
#9 Security Window w/ cancellation	.57 217561	
#6 3/4 Regular	.47 267140	208.00 267180
#6 3/4 Regular w/ cancellation	.57 267161	
#6 3/4 Window	.47 267240	208.00 267280
#6 3/4 Window w/ cancellation	.57 267261	

## C. Official Mail Envelopes (Not Shown)

#10 Official Mail	\$ .47	218440
#10 Official Mail w/ cancellation	.57	218461

NOTE: Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.



# The cure for the common collection.

Shown at 270%



## D Dr. Albert Sabin

This issuance, another in the Distinguished Americans series, honors Dr. Albert Sabin (1906–1993), who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1986 for his successful efforts in developing a vaccine to combat paralytic poliomyelitis ("polio"). For the portrait of Dr. Sabin, artist Mark Summers used a scratchboard technique, which is distinguished by a dense network of horizontal lines etched with exquisite precision.

Shown at 270%



## E Dr. Jonas Salk

This stamp, part of the Distinguished Americans series, honors Dr. Jonas Salk (1914–1995), who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 for developing the first safe and effective vaccine against paralytic poliomyelitis ("polio"). Dr. Salk's vaccine requires injections, while Dr. Sabin's vaccine can be taken orally. Both vaccines are responsible for the eradication of polio in the Americas and Europe.

## D. Dr. Albert Sabin 87¢ (3-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/8/06 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$17.40	102640
Block of 10	8.70	102630
Block of 4	3.48	102620
First Day Cover	1.25	102661

## E. Dr. Jonas Salk 63¢ (2-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/8/06 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.60	190040
Block of 10	6.30	190030
Block of 4	2.52	190020
First Day Cover	1.01	190061

## F. Hattie McDaniel 39¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/25/06 at Los Angeles CA 90052

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.80	459340
Block of 10	3.90	459330
Block of 4	1.56	459320
First Day Cover	.77	459361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.57	459393
Cultural Diary Page w/ maxi card and Pane of 20 stamps	12.95	459376

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Shown at 135%



## F Hattie McDaniel

Our 29th stamp in the Black Heritage Series pays homage to actress, singer and radio and television performer Hattie McDaniel. Born in Kansas in 1895, McDaniel followed her dreams and talent to Hollywood and acted in over 90 films. In 1940 she won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her performance as Mammy in *Gone With the Wind*. She was the first African American to win an Oscar. This stamp features a portrait of McDaniel by Tim O'Brien. It was based on a 1941 photograph of McDaniel in the dress she wore when she received her Academy Award.



# The bounty, the beauty.

Shown at 150%

Shown at 180%



2006

39USA



2006



2006

USA 39



2006



2006

## A Crops of The Americas

The crops depicted in this stamp booklet—corn, chili peppers, beans, squashes, and sunflowers—had been cultivated in the Americas for centuries when Europeans first arrived in the New World. Columbus and later explorers carried seeds from American crops to Europe; traders eventually took them to Africa and Asia. Over the years, American plants transformed diets in many lands, and today they enrich national cuisines from Mexico to China. Artist Steve Buchanan created each of the five stamp designs using, as reference, slide photographs made by his wife Rita Buchanan.

Shown at 170%

Common Buckeye



2006

USA 24

## C Common Buckeye

The Common Buckeye, or *Junonia coenia*, is a butterfly found throughout much of North America. Artist Steve Buchanan has carefully depicted the distinctive markings of this attractive species.

## A. Crops of The Americas 39c

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/16/06 at New York NY 10199  
5 designs, plate no. every 25\*\* gravure (SSP)  
(Self-Adhesive)

Full Coil of 100 (only)	\$39.00	784140
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.85	675863
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	7.80	675840
Gold Series Prestige Folder w/ cancellation	7.95	675875
Vending Booklet of 20	7.80	675740



2006

Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina/Tennessee

## B. Great Smoky Mountains 75c

Another breathtaking stamp in the Scenic American Landscapes series, this picture of the Great Smoky Mountains gives just a hint of the 800 square miles of plant and animal life that engulf the mountainous terrain in both North Carolina and Tennessee. The park attracts 10 million visitors annually, and the structures that represent the Southern Appalachian mountain culture of the settlers who once lived in the area are still viewable.

## B. Great Smoky Mountains 75c (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/22/06 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$15.00	568240
Block of 10	7.50	568230
Block of 4	3.00	568220
First Day Cover	1.13	568261

## C. Common Buckeye 24c

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/22/06 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)  
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$24.00	101940
Block of 20	4.80	101930
Block of 4	.96	101920
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.86	101962

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/22/06 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, plate no. every 11\*\* gravure (AVR) (Self-Adhesive)

Full Coil of 100 (only)	\$24.00	783340
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.86	783362

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/22/06 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, 14 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)  
(Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$4.80	100640
Block of 10	2.40	100630
Block of 4	.96	100620
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.86	100662
Gold Series Prestige Folder w/ cancellation	7.95	100675

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/22/06 at Washington DC 20066  
1 design, gravure (AVR) (Self-Adhesive)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.40	674240
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.86	674262



Shown at 285%



#### D Bryce Canyon

This issuance, part of our Scenic American Landscape series, depicts the primary attraction at Bryce Canyon National Park in southern Utah. Featured on the stamp are colorful rock spires in a section of the canyon known as Bryce Amphitheater. The photograph was taken by Tom Till of Moab, Utah.



#### E Pikes Peak Expedition

With this stamped card, the U.S. Postal Service celebrates the 200th anniversary of Zebulon Pike's sighting of the peak that now bears his name. The 1902 lithograph reproduced on the card shows Zebulon Montgomery Pike (1779–1813), an Army officer and explorer, and members of his expedition in the Rocky Mountains in November of 1806.

Shown at 230%



#### F Yosemite National Park

This picturesque stamp, part of our Scenic American Landscape series, features a photograph of the Gates of the Valley in Yosemite National Park. Established on October 1, 1890, the park encompasses 747,956 acres in the Sierra Nevada. Waterfalls, glaciers, lakes, groves and giant sequoias decorate the landscape. Nearly 800 miles of marked trails can be found in the park.

#### D. Bryce Canyon 63¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/22/06 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.60	568540
Block of 10	6.30	568530
Block of 4	3.15	568520
First Day Cover	1.01	568561

#### E. Pikes Peak Expedition Stamped Card 24¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/8/06 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, (GPO)

Single Card	\$ .26	221740
Card w/ First Day Cancellation	.36	221761
Double Reply Card (.26 + .26)	.52	221940
Double Reply w/ First Day Cancellation	.62	221961

NOTE: A 2¢ surcharge for stamped cards has been added, effective 1/10/99.

#### F. Yosemite National Park 84¢

(Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/22/06 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.80	568440
Block of 10	8.40	568430
Block of 4	3.36	568420
First Day Cover	1.22	568461

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

\*\*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.



# Make your collection feel like a kid again.

Shown at 110%



**A The Art of Disney: Celebration**  
The second pane in a series of three, these stamps honor the art of celebration as imagined by Walt Disney. The four stamps bring together some of Disney's most beloved characters—Mickey Mouse, Pluto, the Mad Hatter, Alice, Ariel, Flounder, Snow White and Dopey—to join in on the festivities. Future stamps in *The Art of Disney* series will highlight romance as portrayed by the art of Disney.



**A The Art of Disney: Celebration Prints (Set of 4)**  
This beautiful set of four 8" x 10" prints includes four stamps.



**A The Art of Disney: Celebration Stamped Postal Cards**  
These postal cards come in booklets of 20, in four different designs. The stamps are preprinted, so all you need is a message and an address.



**B The Art of Disney: Friendship Metallic Print (18" x 10")**  
Printed on metallic paper, this enlarged print includes four affixed stamps.

Shown at 75%



**B The Art of Disney: Friendship**  
First in a series of three, these stamps honor friendship as depicted by Walt Disney and his studio animators. The four stamps include some of Disney's most cherished animated characters—Mickey Mouse, Pinocchio, Bambi, Simba and more—to show the beautiful forms friendship can take.

Disney Materials ©Disney

## A. The Art of Disney: Celebration 37c

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/30/05 at Anaheim CA

4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	567240
Block of 10	3.70	567230
Block of 4	1.48	567220
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	567263
Prints (Set of 4) (8" x 10")	14.95	567288
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	567266

Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	567265
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	6.00	567268
Pane of 20 & 4 Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Covers Set	13.40	567299

## B. The Art of Disney: Friendship 37c

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/23/04 at Anaheim CA

4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (SSP)

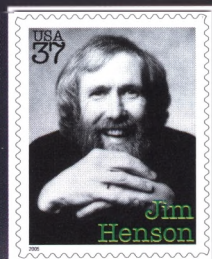
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	1.48	SOLD OUT
Stamped Stationery (Pad of 12 Sheets)	14.95	566794
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	SOLD OUT
Prints (Set of 4)	14.95	566788
Metallic Print (18" x 10")	14.95	566782
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	566766





**C Jim Henson: The Man Behind the Muppets Stationery Set**  
Kermit the Frog and company play a starring role in this colorful "keep-in-touch" mailing kit. The set includes: a pane of 11 stamps, 10 bold sheets of stationery with matching envelopes, and 10 jumbo postcards featuring each of the lovable characters. The set comes packaged in a bright and eye-catching keepsake portfolio.

Shown at 80%

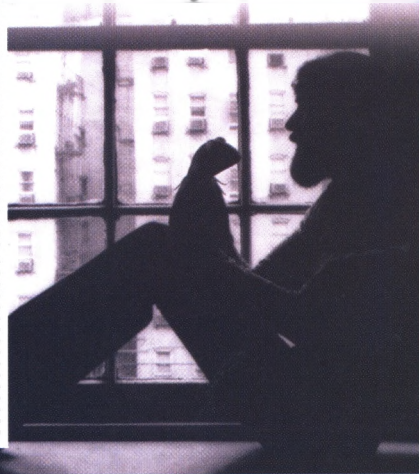


## Jim Henson

the man behind the Muppets

"When I was young, my ambition was to be one of the people who made a difference in this world. My hope is to leave the world a little better for my having been there."

*Jim Henson*



### C Jim Henson: The Man Behind the Muppets

This Souvenir Sheet of 11 stamps commemorates the beloved creator of the Muppets, Jim Henson. Stamps feature Kermit the Frog, Fozzie Bear, Sam the Eagle, Miss Piggy, Statler and Waldorf, the Swedish Chef, Animal, Dr. Bunsen Honeydew and his assistant Beaker, Rowlf the Dog, the Great Gonzo and Camilla the Chicken.

Muppet Characters © Muppets Holding Company LLC, a subsidiary of the Walt Disney Company.

The Jim Henson image, trademark and signature are used with permission from Henson Family Properties, LLC.

### C. Jim Henson: The Man Behind the Muppets 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 9/28/05 at North Hollywood CA

11 designs, offset (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 11	\$4.07	458840
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.57	458862
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.57	458864
Stationery Set w/ Stamps	16.95	458876
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	458865
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 11)	16.50	458868
Souvenir Sheet of 11 & Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	5.57	458899

\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers



# Stamps that love the spotlight, limelight or starlight.

Shown at 90%



## A Constellations

For thousands of years, people have looked skyward and connected the starry dots. Every culture saw their own mental image while stargazing and related what they saw to their own myths and traditions. Today, many constellations bear Greek or Latin names and are associated with Greek mythology. This block of four stamps features Leo, Orion, Lyra and Pegasus. These stamps are the original artwork of renowned illustrator, graphic designer and educator McRay Magleby.



## A Constellations Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover



## A Constellations Mobile (Stamp Saver)

For stargazers of any age, this 15" x 24" (approx.) Constellations Mobile features a large orb of the night sky, with the planet Earth spinning separately in its center. Four ruffled-edge dangles display a photo of the constellations Leo, Pegasus, Lyra and Orion. The other side of each dangle is printed with an enlargement of the stamp art for each constellation, along with a space on which to affix and save the actual stamp. It is a great way to encourage learning and stimulate otherworldly imaginations. Four Constellation stamps included. No assembly required.

Shown at 60%



## C Lunar New Year

For more than a decade, our *Lunar New Year* series has been a popular favorite. These stamps were issued, one by one, until all twelve animals associated with the Chinese lunar calendar were represented. Now, our souvenir sheet showcases all twelve stamps on a first-ever, double-sided pane. Stamp designer Clarence Lee created intricate paper-cut designs and Lau Bun provided the calligraphic characters.

## A. Constellations 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/3/05 at Bloomfield Hills MI  
4 designs, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	457540
Block of 10	3.70	457530
Block of 4	1.48	457520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	457563
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	457593
Mobile (Stamp Saver)	12.95	457581
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	457565
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	6.00	457568
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	13.40	457599

## B. Lunar New Year 39c (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

DATE OF ISSUE: TBD at TBD

12 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet of 12	\$4.68	568740
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	7.18	568762
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	7.18	568764

## C. Lunar New Year 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 1/6/05 at Honolulu HI

12 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet of 24 (2-Sided)	\$8.88	567040
① First Day Cover (Set of 12)	9.00	567063
① Cancelled Full Pane (Front & Back)	11.38	567064
① Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	567065
① Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 12)	18.00	567068
① Souvenir Sheet of 24		
& Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	10.38	567099



Shown at 95%



#### D Let's Dance/Ballemos Stamped Cards

This booklet of 20 stamped cards would make a great addition to your collection. Or frame it and give it to someone who loves dancing the *Merengue*, *Salsa*, *Cha-cha-cha* or *Mambo*. Each design comes with its corresponding stamp affixed.

#### D Let's Dance/Ballemos

These four dances trace their roots back to the Caribbean and honor the contributions Latin dance has made to American culture. Each stamp was designed by a different Latino artist who colorfully reinterpreted one of four popular dances: *Merengue* (Rafael Lopez), *Salsa* (José Ortega), *Cha-cha-cha* (Edel Rodríguez) and *Mambo* (Sergio Baradat). These stamps will show your collection some new moves.

Shown at 80%



#### E New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets

For the fifth issuance in the *American Treasures* series, we're showcasing four 19th-century New Mexico Rio Grande blankets. Woven textiles were produced in Spanish settlements in the northern Rio Grande Valley and were influenced by Spanish, Mexican, Pueblo and Navajo designs. The stamps feature photographs of four blankets chosen by art director Derry Noyes.

#### D. Let's Dance/Ballemos 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 9/17/05 at Miami FL and New York NY

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	457740
Block of 8	2.96	457730
Strip of 4	1.48	457720
First Day Cover (New York) (Set of 4)	3.00	457763
First Day Cover (Miami) (Set of 4)	3.00	457769
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Random Set)	10.40	457793
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	457766
Souvenir Print Set (6¼" x 12¼")	14.95	457788
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	457765
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (New York) (Set of 4)	6.00	457768
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Miami) (Set of 4)	6.00	457779
Pane of 20 & 4 Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (Random Set)	13.40	457799

#### E. New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets 37¢

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/30/05 at Santa Fe NM

4 designs, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	673740
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	673763
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	673765
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Set of 4)	6.00	673768
Convertible Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Random Single)	8.90	673799

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

GOING OFF SALE 3/31/06.



#### D Let's Dance/Ballemos Souvenir Print Set (6¼" x 12¼")

These four beautifully illustrated, double-sided prints come attached with perforations so that they may be displayed as a whole collection or separately throughout your home or office. One side is printed in English and the other in Spanish. You'll also receive information about the artists, along with a strip of four stamps, all packaged in a striking portfolio.



# Going beyond the call of duty.

Shown at 135%



## A Distinguished Marines

These stamps honor four Marines who served above and beyond the call of duty. John A. Lejeune made history during World War I as the first Marine to command an Army division. Lewis B. Puller, nicknamed "Chesty" because of his physique, received the Navy Cross five times. John Basilone made a name for himself by winning the Navy Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor. And Daniel J. Daly was one of only two Marines to be awarded two Medals of Honor.

Shown at 105%



## C American Scientists

These stamps honor four great American scientists: geneticist Barbara McClintock, mathematician John von Neumann, physicist Richard Feynman and thermodynamicist Josiah Willard Gibbs. Their efforts won numerous awards, including the Nobel Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the National Medal of Science. These stamps feature portraits of the scientists and drawings associated with their major contributions.



**C American Scientists First Day Cover (Set of 4)**  
Barbara McClintock shown

Shown at 115%



## B National World War II Memorial

Honoring the 16 million Americans who served in the armed forces and the millions more who supported the war effort at home, this stamp depicts the National World War II Memorial. Artist Tom Engeman utilized computer-generated imagery to recreate the Friedrich St. Florian-designed structure.

## A. Distinguished Marines 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 11/10/05 at Washington DC and Camp Pendleton CA  
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	458940
Block of 10	3.70	458930
Block of 4	1.48	458920
First Day Cover (Set of 4) (Washington DC)	3.00	458963
First Day Cover (Set of 4) (Camp Pendleton CA)	3.00	458969
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Random Set)	10.40	458993

## B. National World War II Memorial 37¢

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 5/29/04 at Washington DC  
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456240
Block of 10	3.70	456230
Block of 4	1.48	456220
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456293

## C. American Scientists 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 5/4/05 at New Haven CT  
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	458140
Block of 10	3.70	458130
Block of 4	1.48	458120
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	458163
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	458193



# These stamps didn't even have to audition.

Shown at 175%



## D Yip Harburg

Born in New York on April 8, 1896, Yip Harburg wrote the lyrics for more than 600 songs, all distinguished by their intelligence, humanity and inventiveness. His most famous song, created with composer Harold Arlen, was "Over the Rainbow," sung by Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz*. Stamp designer Ethel Kessler began with Barbara Bordnick's photograph, then added other elements, including a rainbow and a lyric fragment from Harburg's Oscar-winning song.



## E Henry Fonda

Our 11th stamp in the *Legends of Hollywood* series celebrates one of America's greatest actors on the 100th anniversary of his birth. During his long career, Fonda received many honors, including a Tony in 1948 for his work in the Broadway production of *Mr. Roberts*, and, in 1982, an Academy Award for his performance in *On Golden Pond*. Artist Drew Struzan based the stamp portrait on a photograph taken by Frank Powolny in 1941. Struzan's salvage art is a pencil drawing of Fonda as Tom Joad in *The Grapes of Wrath* (1940).

## D. Yip Harburg 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 4/28/05 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	457640
Block of 10	3.70	457630
Block of 4	1.48	457620
First Day Cover	.75	457661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	457693

## E. Henry Fonda 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 5/20/05 at Beverly Hills CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & salvage	\$7.40	458640
Block of 10	3.70	458630
Block of 4	1.48	458620
Uncut Press Sheet	66.60	458684
First Day Cover	.75	458661
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	458662
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	458693
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	458665
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	8.90	458699

## F. Greta Garbo 37¢ (Self-Adhesive) (Joint Issue)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 9/23/05 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	458440
Block of 10	3.70	458430
Block of 4	1.48	458420
First Day Cover	.75	458461
Joint Issue First Day Cover (1 USA & 1 Sweden)	2.63	458460
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	458465
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover Set	8.90	458499

ISSUED 9/23/05 at Stockholm, Sweden

2 designs, intaglio

Booklet of 4 (2 designs) \$6.00 823901

NOTE: Swedish stamps are not valid for postage in the U.S.

## G. Robert Penn Warren 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 4/22/05 at Guthrie KY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	458340
Block of 10	3.70	458330
Block of 4	1.48	458320
First Day Cover	.75	458361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	458393

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

Hidden Image.

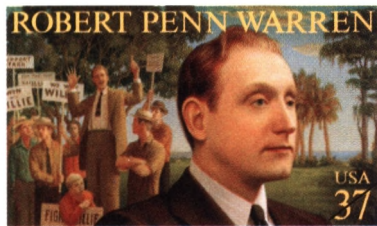
Shown at 60%



## F Greta Garbo (Sweden)

## G Robert Penn Warren

Poet, novelist and educator, Warren was America's first official poet laureate and the only writer to win the Pulitzer Prize in poetry as well as fiction. He won three Pulitzers in all—two for poetry and one for the novel *All the King's Men* (1946), which was later made into an Academy Award-winning film. Artist Will Wilson based his portrait of Warren on a 1948 photograph. The background art recalls scenes from *All the King's Men*.



Shown at 130%



## F Greta Garbo (USA)

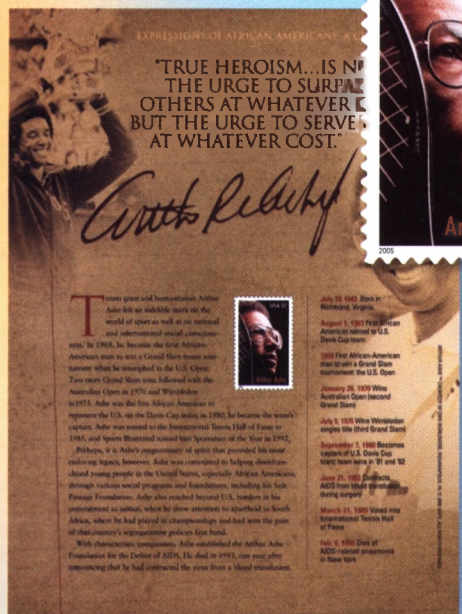
The U.S. Postal Service joins Sweden Post in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of legendary film actress Greta Garbo (1905–1990). One of the greatest movie stars, the Swedish-born Garbo was known for her beauty, artistry, enigmatic personality and sensuality. Using a 1932 photograph of Garbo by Clarence Sinclair Bull, Piotr Naszarkowski engraved a separate plate based on the same photograph for the U.S. stamp.

Shown at 135%



# Add inspiration to your collection.

Shown at 115%



## A Arthur Ashe

Known around the world as the first African-American man to win three major Grand Slam Tennis tournaments—Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open—Arthur Ashe was also known for his intellect and moral character. In 1992, *Sports Illustrated* named Ashe "Sportsman of the Year" and ran this color photograph by Michael O'Neill on the cover of the December 21st issue.

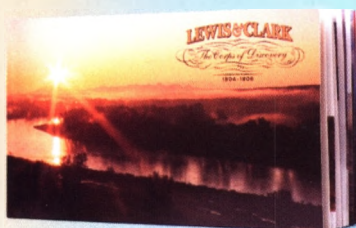
## A Arthur Ashe Cultural Diary Page

This cultural diary page includes a pane of 20 stamps and a single stamp mount, as well as biographical information and photographs of the legendary Arthur Ashe. It fits beautifully in the Cultural Diary binder found on page 23.



## B Cloudscapes Stamp-Collecting Scrapbook

This stamp-collecting scrapbook features fun facts, stories and ideas for preserving your very own cloud-related keepsakes and includes a souvenir sheet of 15 stamps.



## C Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery, 1804-1806 Prestige Booklet

In 1804, President Thomas Jefferson sent Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in search of the elusive Northwest Passage. Their journey is commemorated in a prestige booklet containing two semi-jumbo stamp designs featuring individual portraits of Lewis and Clark painted by Michael J. Deas in a style reminiscent of early 19th-century portraits.

## A. Arthur Ashe 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/27/05 at Flushing NY

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	457440
Block of 10	3.70	457430
Block of 4	1.48	457420
First Day Cover	.75	457461
Pane of 20 & Cultural Diary Page Set	12.95	457496
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	457465
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover Set	8.90	457499

## B. Cloudscapes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/4/04 at Boston MA

15 designs, offset (AVR)

Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	\$9.75	SOLD OUT
Stamp-Collecting Scrapbook	19.95	456894

## C. Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery, 1804-1806 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 5/14/04 at Astoria OR, Atchison KS, Great Falls MT, Hartford IL, Ilwaco WA, Omaha NE, Orofino ID, Pierre SD, Sioux City IA, St. Charles MO and Washburn ND  
2 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

Prestige Booklet (20 stamps)	\$8.95	882600
------------------------------	--------	--------

## D. Old Glory 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 4/3/03 at New York NY

5 designs, offset (APU)

Prestige Booklet (20 Stamps)	\$7.40	882000
------------------------------	--------	--------

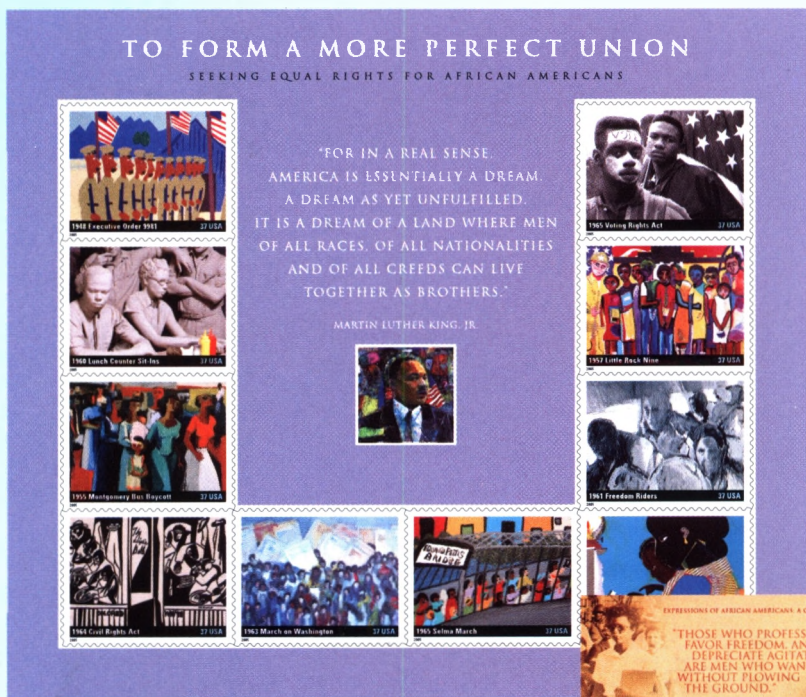
Shown at 80%



## D Old Glory Prestige Booklet

Created by Richard Sheaff, the 28-page booklet provides a colorful history of the American flag from its colonial origins to its prominence in modern times. This booklet also includes 20 stamps showcasing five unique pieces of Americana from the 19th and 20th centuries.





### E To Form A More Perfect Union

Every stamp on this souvenir sheet presents a detail from a contemporary piece of art commenting on the courage and achievement of the men and women who struggled during the civil rights movement. Our nation's founders created the Constitution "in order to form a more perfect union," and the civil rights movement helped to correct the misconception that great numbers of people were second-class citizens.

Shown at 165%



### G Presidential Libraries

This commemorative stamp celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Presidential Libraries Act of 1955. There are currently 12 libraries in the Presidential Library system, which houses materials generated during each administration, from Hoover right up to Clinton. Established in the home state of each president after he has left office, these libraries are a testament to a president's legacy.

Shown at 105%



### H Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan (1911–2004) became the 40th president of the U.S. on January 20, 1981. The popular and charismatic president, known as the "Great Communicator," rallied the nation and helped hasten the end of the Cold War during his two terms in office.

Shown at 80%



### F Child Health

The U.S. Postal Service continues its tradition of drawing attention to important public issues with this stamp promoting children's health. Diseases of adulthood such as diabetes and hypertension often start in childhood. Art director Carl T. Herrman and stamp artist Craig Frazier show a silhouette of a healthcare provider placing a stethoscope on a child's chest.

### E. To Form A More Perfect Union 37c

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/30/05 at Greensboro NC, Jackson MS, Little Rock AR, Memphis TN, Montgomery AL, Selma AL, Topeka KS and Washington DC  
10 designs, offset (APU)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	567140
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	567162
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	567164
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Full Pane) Set	9.90	567193
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & Cultural Diary Page Set	8.95	567196
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	567165
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	5.20	567199

### F. Child Health 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 9/7/05 at Philadelphia PA

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	458540
Block of 10	3.70	458530
Block of 4	1.48	458520
First Day Cover	.75	458561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	458593

### G. Presidential Libraries 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/4/05 at Abilene KS, Ann Arbor MI, Atlanta GA, Austin TX, Boston MA, College Station TX, Grand Rapids MI, Hyde Park NY, Independence MO, Little Rock AR, Simi Valley CA, West Branch IA and Yorba Linda CA  
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	458240
Block of 10	3.70	458230
Block of 4	1.48	458220
First Day Cover (Random Single)	.75	458261
First Day Cover (Set of 13)	9.75	458263
Uncut Press Sheet	66.00	458284
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Random Single) Set	8.15	458293

### H. Ronald Reagan 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 2/9/05 at Simi Valley CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	457840
Block of 10	3.70	457830
Block of 4	1.48	457820
First Day Cover	.75	457861
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	457884
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	457893

\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

Available only while supplies last.

GOING OFF SALE 3/31/06.



# The heyday of innovation.

Shown at 90%



## A American Advances in Aviation

These stamps illustrate ten innovative aircraft chosen for their technological contributions to military, commercial and general aviation in the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Award-winning historical aviation artist William S. Phillips painted the illustrations.

### A. American Advances in Aviation 37¢

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

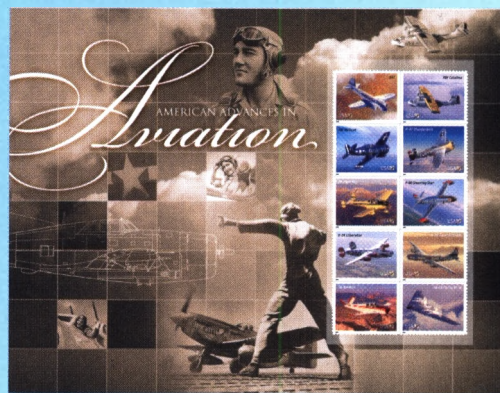
ISSUED 7/29/05 at Vienna VA & Oshkosh WI

10 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	458740
Block of 10	3.70	458730
First Day Cover (Vienna) (Set of 10)	7.50	458769
First Day Cover (Oshkosh) (Set of 10)	7.50	458763
Pane of 20 & 10 First Day Covers (Random Set)	14.90	458793
Keepsake Print (with 10 stamps)	14.95	458788
Framed Print	21.95	458782
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	458765
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Oshkosh) (Set of 10)	15.00	458768
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Vienna) (Set of 10)	15.00	458779
Pane of 20 & Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single) Set	8.90	458799

### B. American Advances in Aviation Numbered Certificates/Artist Autographed Giclee Prints (Not Shown)

PY3 Thunderbolt	\$175.00	458701
F6F Hellcat	175.00	458702
B24 Liberator	175.00	458703
P-80 Shooting Star	175.00	458704
PBX Catalina	175.00	458705
35 Bonanza	175.00	458706



**A American Advances in Aviation Keepsake Print (8 1/2" x 11")**  
This beautiful Keepsake Print includes 10 stamps and a mount.



Shown at 70%

## C America on the Move: 50s Sporty Cars

The 1950s were marked by optimism, economic prosperity and automotive excellence. This spirited decade put all the vitality it had into these sweet rides. We've issued five commemorative stamps showcasing a '53 Chevrolet Corvette, a '52 Nash Healey, a '53 Studebaker Starliner, a '54 Kaiser Darrin and a '55 Ford Thunderbird, each illustrated by artist Art Fitzpatrick.

### C. America on the Move: 50s Sporty Cars 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/20/05 at Detroit MI

5 designs, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	673840
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	3.75	673863
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	673866
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	673865
Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	7.50	673868
Convertible Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark		
First Day Cover (Random Single) Set	8.90	673899



# Modern scenery, natural greenery.

Shown at 50%



## D Masterworks of Modern American Architecture

With this souvenir sheet, the U.S. Postal Service honors 12 magnificent American buildings. The earliest of these buildings was completed in 1930, while the most recent opened in 2003. All have been widely hailed for the beauty and intelligence of their designs. Art director Derry Noyes and designer Margaret Bauer chose breathtaking photographs, taken by distinguished photographers, to grace this sheet.

## D. Masterworks of Modern American Architecture 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 5/19/05 at Las Vegas NV

12 designs, offset (APU)

Souvenir Sheet of 12	\$4.44	566840
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.94	566862
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.94	566864
Souvenir Sheet of 12 & First Day Cover (Full Pane) Set	11.38	566893
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	566865
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Set of 12)	18.00	566868

## E. Northeast Deciduous Forest 37¢

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 3/3/05 at New York NY

10 designs, gravure (AVR)

1 Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	459040
1 First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	459062
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	459064
Uncut Press Sheet	29.60	459084
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Full Pane) Set	9.90	459093
The Artist's Sketchbook & Souvenir Sheet of 10	24.95	459073

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

GOING OFF SALE 3/31/06.

Shown at 50%

## NORTHEAST DECIDUOUS FOREST

SEVENTH IN A SERIES



## E Northeast Deciduous Forest: The Artist's Sketchbook

Discover plants and animals through an artist's eyes! This unique sketchbook shows the remarkable transformation of sketches into stamp art and, finally, into a larger portrait of the forest realm. The book includes John D. Dawson's personal observations and comments. Includes a full sheet of 10 stamps.

## E Northeast Deciduous Forest

The Northeast Deciduous Forest stamp souvenir sheet is the seventh in the *Nature of America* series. Trees that shed their leaves in fall typify the deciduous forest. The temperate climate of the northeastern United States, with four distinct seasons and ample precipitation, supports a complex forest community. Red-shouldered hawks, nocturnal red bats, white-tailed deer, wild turkeys, long-tailed weasels, eastern chipmunks, beavers, black bears and other wildlife occupy the region. Artist John D. Dawson painted the lush scene.



# Symbols of freedom, signs of support.

Shown at 115%



**A U.S. Capitol**

## A. U.S. Capitol \$13.65 (Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

" Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$273.00	112240
" Block of 10 w/ plate no.	136.50	112230
" Block of 4 w/ plate no.	54.60	112220
Single	13.65	112210

## B. Jefferson Memorial \$3.85

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

" Block of 4 w/ plate no.	\$15.40	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Single	3.85	112110
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 5)	19.25	212105
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 10)	38.50	212110
Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope (Pack of 25)	96.25	212125

REPRINTED 11/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

" Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$77.00	180140
" Block of 10 w/ plate no.	38.50	180130
" Block of 4 w/ plate no.	15.40	180120
Single	3.85	180110

## C. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

REPRINTED 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

" Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	503140
Block of 10	4.50	503130
Block of 4	1.80	503120
Poster w/ 4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00	553067
Pane of 20 & Poster Set	19.00	553098

**NOTE:** Postage value of Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

## D. Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/8/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

" Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	566140
Block of 10	4.50	566130
Block of 4	1.80	566120
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	9.83	566193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	566197

**NOTE:** Postage value of Stop Family Violence Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

Shown at 160%



**B Jefferson Memorial**



## B Priority Mail Prepaid Flat Rate Envelope

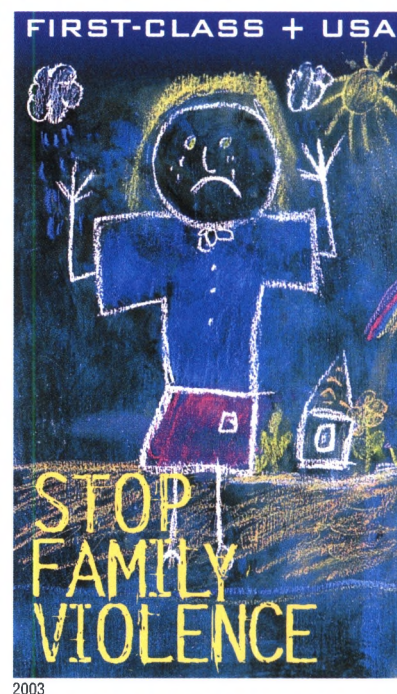
The Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope features the preprinted image of the Jefferson Memorial stamp. The flat rate is \$3.85, regardless of the item's weight or destination in the U.S.

Shown at 145%



**C Breast Cancer Research**

Shown at 245%



**D Stop Family Violence**

Shown at 155%



**E Garden Botanical**

## E. Garden Botanical 60¢ (2-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 3/4/04 at New York NY

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

" Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	566240
Block of 10	6.00	566230
Block of 4	2.40	566220
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	12.98	566293



## Distinguished American Diplomats



4. Distinguished American Diplomats



5. The 1606 Voyage of Samuel de Champlain



6. Quilts of Gee's Bend



8. The Art of Disney: Romance



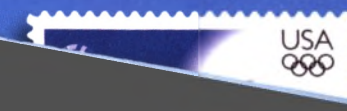
9. AMBER Alert



7. Southern Florida Wetland



13. Washington 2006: World Philatelic Exhibition





# DISCOVERING *America*

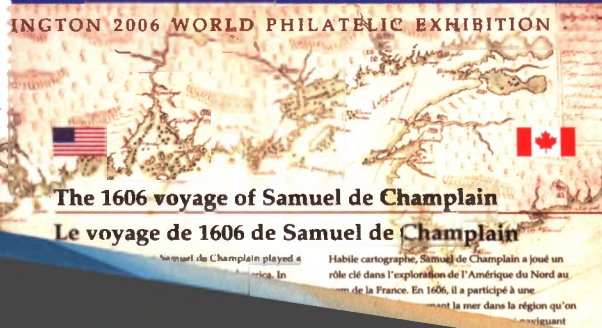
## 2006 STAMP PROGRAM



1. Baseball Sluggers



2. Hattie McDaniel



3. Benjamin Franklin





# 2006 Mail Use STAMPS



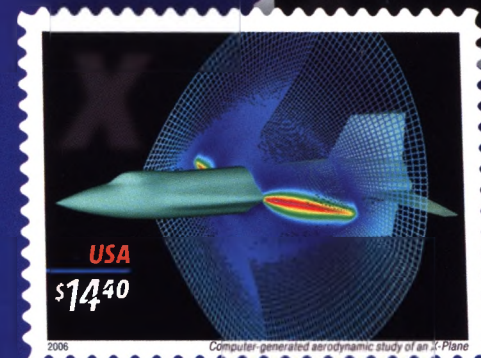
23. Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag



24. Scenic American Landscapes



30. X-Planes



31. Jonas Salk

## Mail Use Program

### 23. LADY LIBERTY AND U.S. FLAG

This stamp depicts two of the most recognized symbols of the United States: the Statue of Liberty and the American flag.

### 24. SCENIC AMERICAN LANDSCAPES *International Rate Series*

These stamps show examples of the natural beauty found throughout the United States: Bryce Canyon in Utah; the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina and Tennessee; and Yosemite National Park in California.

### 25. PIKES PEAK

With this stamped card, the Postal Service commemorates the 200th anniversary of Zebulon Pike's sighting of the peak that now bears his name.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STAMPED ENVELOPE

200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin,  
18th century bust of the





Pike Expedition, November 1806, Rocky Mountains

25. Pikes Peak



27. Albert Sabin



26. Benjamin Franklin Stamped Envelope



28. Common Buckeye



29. Crops of the Americas

## 1. BASEBALL SLUGGERS

With these stamps, the Postal Service recognizes the accomplishments of four baseball greats: Mickey Mantle, Mel Ott, Roy Campanella, and Hank Greenberg.

## 2. BLACK HERITAGE: HATTIE MCDANIEL

The 29th stamp in the Black Heritage series honors Hattie McDaniel. She became the first African American to receive an Academy Award for her role in the 1939 film *Gone With the Wind*.

## 3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

These four stamps recognize the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, an American icon known for his diverse accomplishments as a scientist, statesman, printer, and postmaster.

## 4. DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

Four diplomats honored in 2006 are Hiram Johnson, William Howard Taft, and Clifton R. Kummerow.

## 15. AMERICAN MOTORCYCLES

These stamps feature four popular American motorcycles: a Cleveland (1918), an Indian (1940), a Harley-Davidson (1965), and a Chopper (circa 1970).

## 16. LITERARY ARTS:

### KATHERINE ANNE PORTER

The 22nd stamp in the Literary Arts series honors Katherine Anne Porter, a master prose stylist whose collection of short stories won both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1966.

## 17. LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD: JUDY GARLAND

The 12th stamp in this series honors Judy Garland, widely claimed as one of the greatest entertainers of the

With the  
of Zebulon Pike's sighting of the

## 26. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STAMPED ENVELOPE

Further commemorating the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, this stamped envelope features a photograph of an 18th-century bust of the Founding Father by French sculptor Jean-Antoine Houdon.

## 27. DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS: ALBERT SABIN

On the centennial of his birth, virologist Albert Sabin is remembered for his successful efforts to develop an oral polio vaccine.

## 28. COMMON BUCKEYE

This issuance focuses on the Common Buckeye (*Junonia coenia*), a butterfly found throughout much of North America.

## 29. CROPS OF THE AMERICAS

The five stamp designs in this booklet depict crops that had been cultivated in the Americas for centuries when Europeans first arrived in the New World.

## 30. X-PLANES

Two new stamps mark the 60th anniversary of the U.S. research program that has involved a variety of experimental vehicles, including the first plane to break the sound barrier.

## 31. DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS: JONAS SALK

This stamp honors medical scientist Jonas Salk, who developed the first safe and effective polio vaccine.

The Postal Service continues to offer these Holiday stamps:

## 32. Holiday Celebrations: EID

## 33. Holiday Celebrations: HANUKKAH

## 34. Holiday Celebrations: KWANZAA





Bingham IV, Frances E. Biddle, John D. Wharton, Sr., Charles E. Bohlen, and Philip C. ...

### 5. THE 1606 VOYAGE OF SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

This joint issuance with Canada remembers French explorer Samuel de Champlain, cartographer on the 1606 expedition that ventured from what is now Nova Scotia, Canada, to Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

### 6. AMERICAN TREASURES: QUILTS OF GEE'S BEND

The sixth issuance in this series, which showcases beautiful works of American fine art and crafts, features ten quilts created by African-American women in Gee's Bend, Alabama.

### 7. NATURE OF AMERICA: SOUTHERN FLORIDA WETLAND

The eighth in an educational series, this stamp pane features John D. Dawson's painting of a wetland in southern Florida.

### 8. THE ART OF DISNEY: ROMANCE

Celebrating the art of romance as imagined by Walt Disney and his studio animators, these stamps depict Cinderella and Prince Charming, Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse, Beauty and the Beast, and Lady and the Tramp.

### 9. AMBER ALERT

This stamp focuses on a nationwide program dedicated to the rapid recovery of abducted children.

### 10. LOVE: TRUE BLUE

Two azure birds form the shape of a heart on the 2006 Love stamp.

### 11. OUR WEDDING

Designed for wedding invitations, this issuance consists of two stamps, each featuring an illustration of a dove—a time-honored symbol of peace, love, and fidelity.

### 12. FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK ANIMALS

This joint issuance with Royal Mail in the UK honors eight cherished animal characters from children's literature.

### 13. WASHINGTON 2006: WORLD PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

To commemorate the 2006 exhibition, this souvenir sheet includes reproductions of three 1923 stamps depicting well-known Washington sights.

### 14. 2006 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Alpine skier, this stamp commemorates the XX Olympic

### 18. SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

This issuance pays tribute to the boxer Sugar Ray Robinson, who won world titles in two weight divisions.

### 19. DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

This stamp pane features several stars from the world of DC Comics, including Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman.

### 20. HOLIDAY SNOWFLAKES

The Postal Service helps celebrate the winter holiday season with four stamps showing intricate snowflake designs.

### 21. CHRISTMAS: CHACÓN MADONNA AND CHILD WITH BIRD

The 2006 Christmas stamp features a circa 1765 painting by Peruvian artist Ignacio Chacón titled *Madonna and Child with Bird*.

### 22. WONDERS OF AMERICA: LAND OF SUPERLATIVES

With this stamp pane, the Postal Service celebrates 40 natural and man-made wonders of the United States.

36 U.S.C. Sec. 220506. Official Licensed Product of the United States Olympic Committee.

©2005 Harley-Davidson. All rights reserved.

Indian® Indian Motorcycle International, LLC.

Disney Materials © Disney.

All characters and related elements™ & © DC Comics.  
SUPER HEROES is a jointly owned trademark.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar™ Eric Carle.

Maisy™ © 2006 Lucy Cousins. Published by Candlewick Press, Cambridge, MA.

Curious George™ & © HMC.

Olivia © 2005 by Ian Falconer.

Where the Wild Things Are™ & © Maurice Sendak.

Wilbur from *Charlotte's Web* Illustration © renewed 1980  
Estate of Garth Williams. Used with permission.

Frederick © 1967, 1995 Leo Lionni. Used with permission.

Dr. Seuss Properties™ & © 2006 Dr. Seuss Enterprises, L.P.  
Used with permission.

Judy Garland™ & © 2006 Estate of Judy Garland Licensed by  
Global Icons, LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Sugar Ray Robinson licensed by CMG Worldwide, Indianapolis, IN.

Name and likeness of Hank Greenberg used with permission.

Roy Campanella licensed by CMG Worldwide, Indianapolis, IN.

Mel Ott licensed by CMG Worldwide, Indianapolis, IN.

Mickey Mantle™ by Mantle Licensing, Inc., Plano, TX.

Major League Baseball trademarks and copyrights are used with  
permission of Major League Baseball Properties, Inc.



32. Eid

33. Hanukkah



34. Kwanzaa



13. To commemorate the 2006 Olympic Winter Games, the United States Postal Service has issued a series of reproductions of three 1923 stamps depicting winter sports.

#### 14. 2006 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Featuring a downhill skier, this stamp commemorates the XX Olympic Winter Games.

This preview of the 2006 stamp program is subject to change in issue dates, formats, denominations, and design elements.

©2005 United States Postal Service. All rights reserved.

Major League Baseball  
permission of Major League Baseball





The six accomplices:  
 Rinnham IV, Frances E. Willis, Robert D.  
 ... F. Rohlen, and Philip C. Habib.

20th century.

ROBINSON

Ray Robinson,

GREETINGS

33. Hanukkah

UNITED STATES  
 POSTAL SERVICE



© 2005  
 USPS

# World of America

LAND OF SUPERLATIVES

17. Judy Garland





10. Love: True Blue



11. Our Wedding



15. American Motorcycles



16. Katherine Anne Porter



18. Sugar Ray Robinson



12. Favorite Children's Book Animals



14. 2006 Olympic Winter Games



20. Holiday Snowflakes



21. Chacón Madonna and Child with Bird



19. DC Comics Super Heroes

22. Wonders of America: Land of Superlatives



Celebrate the holidays all year round.



**F Holiday Cookies 2005 Holiday Planner**

This package comes packed with 4 jumbo postcards featuring stamp images and cookie recipes, a gift-to-do list booklet, a pane of 20 stamps, gift tags, and a kids' coloring ornament with ribbon. How's that for holiday cheer?

Shown at 90%



**F Holiday Cookies**

Shown at 165%



**H Eid**

**G. Kwanzaa 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/16/04 at Chicago IL

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	566540
Block of 10	3.70	566530
Block of 4	1.48	566520
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	566593

**H. Eid 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563640
Block of 10	3.70	563630
Block of 4	1.48	563620
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	563693

**J. Hanukkah 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/15/04 at New York NY

1 design, 15 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	566640
Block of 10	3.70	566630
Block of 4	1.48	566620
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	566693

\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

Hidden Image.

**F. Holiday Cookies 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/20/05 at New York NY, Minneapolis MN

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	567540
Block of 10	3.70	567530
Block of 4	1.48	567520
First Day Cover (New York) (Set of 4)	3.00	567563
First Day Cover (Minneapolis) (Set of 4)	3.00	567569
Holiday Planner	14.95	567587
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	567565
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (New York) (Set of 4)	6.00	567568
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Minneapolis) (Set of 4)	6.00	567579
Pane of 20 & 4 Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers (Random Set)	13.40	567599
4 designs, gravure (SSP)		
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	674040
First Day Cover (New York) (Set of 4)	3.00	674063
First Day Cover (Minneapolis) (Set of 4)	3.00	674069
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	674065
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (New York) (Set of 4)	6.00	674068
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Minneapolis) (Set of 4)	6.00	674079
4 designs, gravure (SSP)		
Vending Booklet of 20	\$7.40	674140

Shown at 170%



**G Kwanzaa**

Shown at 160%



**J Hanukkah**

SPECIAL STAMPS



# Make an impression on your collection.



## A 2005 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

This beautifully designed 64-page hardcover book showcases the entire 2005 commemorative stamp collection along with 139 stamps. It's the perfect way to seize the excitement and diversity of this year's stamp program and memorialize it in a comprehensive book that makes a wonderful keepsake or gift. Not only does this book have spaces to affix your matching stamps, it details the creative process behind each of the stamps and includes fascinating photographs.

## A. 2005 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

2005 Stamp Collection (Hard) ..... **\$64.95** 990500  
64 pages, 139 stamps (\$51.43 face value)

Digital Color Postmark  
2005 Random Set (17 covers) ..... **25.00** 990568

Digital Color Postmark  
Complete 2005 Set (105 covers) ..... **157.50** 990579

## B. 2004 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2004 Stamp Collection (Hard) ..... **\$49.95** 990400  
64 pages, 83 stamps

## C. 2003 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2003 Stamp Collection (Hard) ..... **\$49.95** 990300  
64 pages, 66 stamps

## D. 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2002 Stamp Collection (Hard) ..... **\$49.95** 992200  
64 pages, 70 stamps

## E. 2001 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2001 Stamp Collection (Hard) ..... **\$49.95** 990100  
64 pages, 76 stamps

## F. 2000 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

2000 Stamp Collection (Hard) ..... **\$49.95** 990000  
64 pages, 99 stamps

**G. The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps**  
32nd Edition ..... **\$19.95** 890500

## H. Four Centuries of American Art (Not Shown)

Prints (Set of 5, 14" x 16") ..... **\$19.95** 557388  
Framed Collectible (20" x 21") ..... **125.00** 557389

## J. Southeastern Lighthouses (Not Shown)

Commemorative Panel ..... **\$8.75** 454497

## K. Inaugural Keepsake (Not Shown)

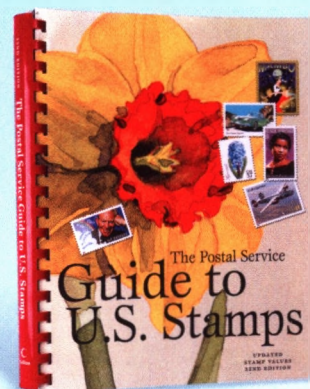
Illustrated Envelope & Old Glory Booklet (Set) ..... **\$11.95** 882089  
Illustrated Envelope (Single) ..... **5.95** **SOLD OUT**

## L. An American Postal Portrait (Not Shown)

An American Postal Portrait Book ..... **\$31.50** 989100

## M. Garden Bouquet Stamped Stationery 37¢

Stamped Stationery (Pack of 12 Sheets) ..... **\$14.95** 566294



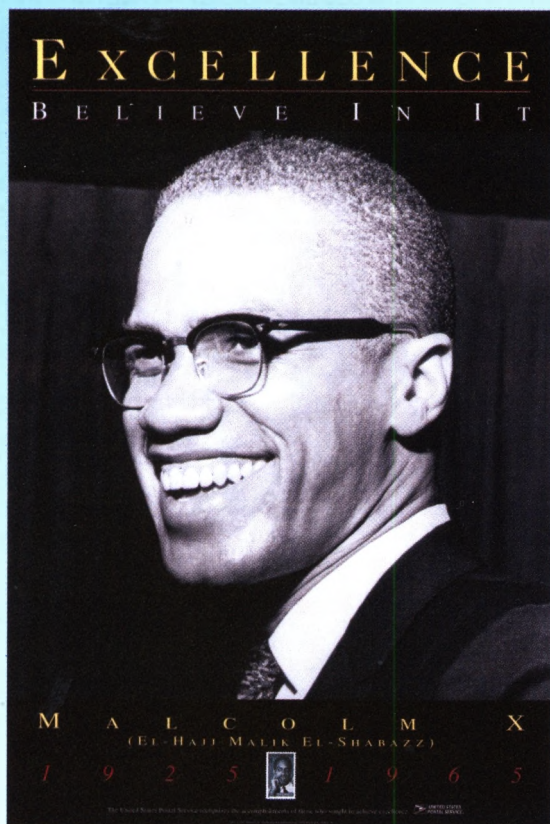
## G The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps—32nd Edition

The one, the only, the newly redesigned Guide. Larger pages (8 1/2" x 10 1/2") show off the fully illustrated, full-color official U.S. Postal Service publication, depicting nearly 4,000 U.S. stamps issued from 1847 to today. A new binding format keeps the Guide flat for easy reading of detailed listings, Scott numbers, dates of issue and glossary terms. We've also added a brand-new section: U.S. Postal Service Listing of Stamp Series. This section lists all 66 series titles, from the 1869 first pictorial series to our various ongoing series.



**M Garden Bouquet Stamped Stationery**  
A great gift idea! Each pack contains 12 pre-stamped sheets.



**N. Malcolm X Poster**

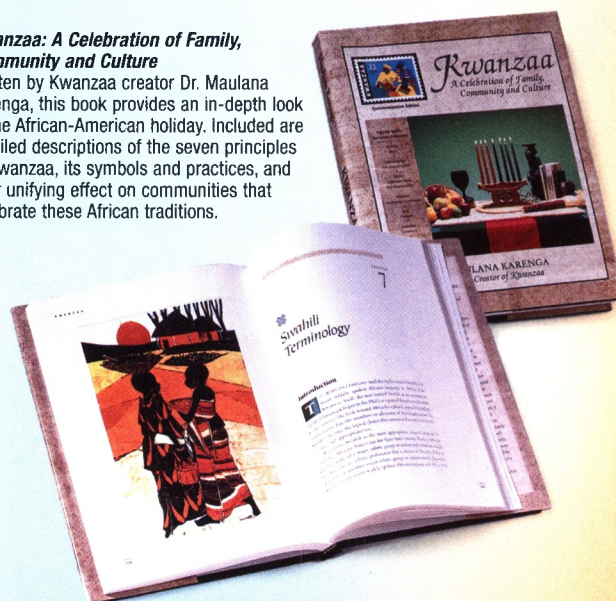
A full-size (16" x 24") poster suitable for framing.

**P. Gospel Singers**

Enjoy the voices of Mahalia Jackson, Roberta Martin, Clara Ward and Sister Rosetta, whose stamps are part of the *Legends of American Music* series. The CD also includes songs by Dr. Bobby Jones with the Barrett Sisters and Vickie Winans.

**Q. Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture**

Written by Kwanzaa creator Dr. Maulana Karenga, this book provides an in-depth look at the African-American holiday. Included are detailed descriptions of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, its symbols and practices, and their unifying effect on communities that celebrate these African traditions.

**N. Black Heritage Series**

Malcolm X Poster (16" x 24")	\$7.00	447767
------------------------------	--------	--------

**P. Gospel Singers**

CD w/ 4 (32¢) stamps	\$9.00	446074
----------------------	--------	--------

**Q. Kwanzaa Books**

<i>The Gifts of Kwanzaa</i> Children's Hardcover Book (Not Shown) w/ 20 (32¢) stamps	\$14.95	552173
--	---------	--------

<i>Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture</i> Hardcover Book w/ 10 (32¢) stamps	24.95	552172
---	-------	--------

**R. Expressions of African Americans: A Cultural Diary**

Diary	\$34.95	458096
-------	---------	--------

**S. Marian Anderson Cultural Diary Page (Not Shown)**

Pane of 20, Cultural Diary Page and Illustrated Envelope	\$12.95	458076
--	---------	--------

**T. Art of the American Indian 37¢ (Not Shown)**

Matted Keepsake (8" x 10")	\$21.95	457382
Stamped Cards (Booklet of 20)	9.75	457366

**U. Love 37¢ Commemorative Panel (Not Shown)**

Commemorative Panel	\$8.75	671797
---------------------	--------	--------

**V. Love 60¢ Commemorative Panel (Not Shown)**

Commemorative Panel	\$8.75	562897
---------------------	--------	--------

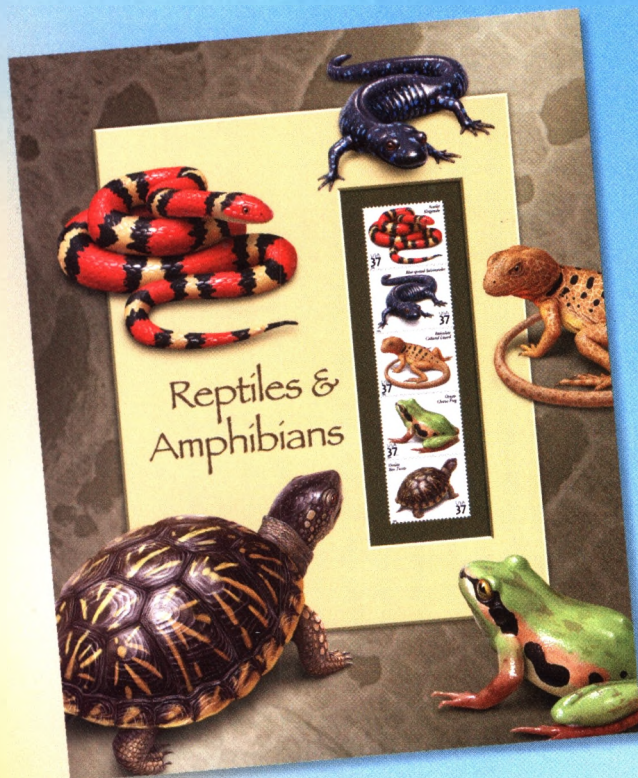
Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

**R. Expressions of African Americans: A Cultural Diary**

This unique collectible consists of a beautifully illustrated binder designed to hold insert cards about current and future African-American stamp issues, as well as personal notes. It includes the binder (9 1/2" x 11 1/2"), insert cards (7 1/2" x 10"), stamps and mounts for four African-American issues: Paul Robeson, Wilma Rudolph, James Baldwin and Kwanzaa. The insert cards contain photographs of the featured stamp subject, biographical or background information, a time line and memorable quotations. Additional *Cultural Diary* pages (insert cards) are available separately for *Hattie McDaniel* on page 7, *Arthur Ashe* on page 16 and *To Form a More Perfect Union* on page 17. Look for more insert cards to add to this binder in future *USA Philatelic* issues.



# Make your collection shine.



## A Reptiles & Amphibians

This beautiful metallic-printed poster showcases five fascinating reptiles and amphibians depicted by illustrator Steve Buchanan. It includes an affixed strip of five stamps.



## G Binder and Pages

The home your collection deserves. This elegant binder comes with a matching slipcase to keep your stamps safe. With ten different pocket combinations, the pages are available in sets of five (sold separately) and let you display your stamps in a variety of ways.

## G. Binder and Pages (All Sold Separately)

Binder w/ Slipcase	\$42.00	014002
Pages		
(2 vert. pockets, 1-4 3/8" x 10 1/8", 1-2 3/4" x 10 1/8")	5.95	014005
Pages (3 vertical pockets, 2 3/8" x 10 1/8")	5.95	014006
Pages (1 vertical pocket, 7 7/8" x 10 1/8")	5.95	014007
Pages (2 horizontal pockets, 5 1/8" x 7 7/8")	5.95	014008
Pages (3 horizontal pockets, 3 1/8" x 7 7/8")	5.95	014009
Pages (4 horizontal pockets, 2 1/2" x 7 7/8")	5.95	014010
Pages (5 horizontal pockets, 1 7/8" x 7 7/8")	5.95	014011
Pages (6 horizontal pockets, 1 1/2" x 7 7/8")	5.95	014012
Pages (4 vertical pockets, 5 1/8" x 3 7/8")	5.95	014013
Pages (8 horizontal pockets, 1 7/8" x 7 7/8")	5.95	014014

All pages come in sets of five; not included in binder.



## B Stampin' the Future Activity Book

Build a miniature volcano at home or try out any of the other fun ideas from kids around the world. Includes four Stampin' the Future stamps and mounts.

## A. Reptiles & Amphibians

Poster w/ 5 stamps (11" x 14") \$12.95 454967

## B. Stampin' the Future™

Children's Activity Book (Collectible w/ 4 stamps) \$7.00 449972

## C. Inside Outer Space (Not Shown)

Children's Book \$9.95 552872

## D. Deep Sea Creatures (Not Shown)

Poster (18" x 24") \$7.50 400167

## E. First Flight (Not Shown)

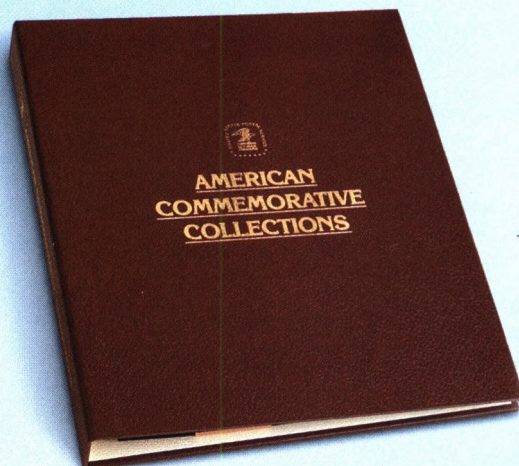
Framed Collectible (Gold 16 1/2" x 13 1/2") \$69.95 563987

## F. U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™

(Not Shown)

Stamp Decoder \$5.95 111002

The Stamp Decoder™ is a precision optical device comprised of nearly a thousand tiny lenticular lenses. You simply position the Stamp Decoder on top of your stamps to view the hidden images.



## H American Commemorative Collections Binder

A beautiful mocha-colored three-ring binder to store and display your stamp collection and American Commemorative Cancellations and Panels. The binder comes with 20 acetate pages and measures 10 1/2" x 12 1/4".

## H. American Commemorative Collections Binder

Three-Ring Binder and 20 Pages \$21.95 880600

Acetate Pages (Set of 10, 8 1/2" x 11") 9.95 880700



See it all happen at

# *The 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition!*



They're set to go off simultaneously on *May 27th.*

**Come to Washington, D.C. to witness these and 38 other Wonders of America at the 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition.**

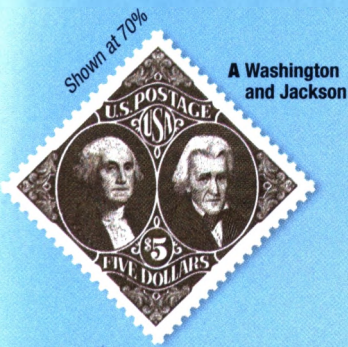
Visit the largest, most exciting and most extensive stamp show of them all. Eight days of special themes, like Explorers and Settlers Day, Rarities of the World Day, Family Day, Topical Collecting Day and Disney Day, will make this the ultimate International Stamp Show.

We also have three First Day of Issues and one Joint First Day of Issue with Canada debuting on:

- MAY 27** Wonders of America Pane of 40
- MAY 28** Samuel de Champlain Joint Souvenir Sheet and Pane of 20
- MAY 29** Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition Reprints
- MAY 30** Distinguished American Diplomats Sheetlet of 6







Shown at 180%



Shown at 130%



Shown at 130%



Shown at 165%



E Special Olympics

Shown at 85%



F Mount McKinley

Shown at 85%



G Nine-Mile Prairie

Shown at 230%



H Coverlet Eagle

Shown at 110%



J Acadia National Park

Shown at 145%



K Niagara Falls

**A. Washington and Jackson \$5**

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$100.00	109540
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	50.00	109530
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

**B. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)**

REPRINTED 5/00 (Color Variation)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	119240
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	119230
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	119220
Single Stamp	1.00	119210

**C. Wisdom \$1 (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 2/28/03 at Biloxi MS

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$20.00	109640
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	10.00	109630
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	4.00	109620
Single Stamp	1.00	109610

**D. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

REPRINTED 6/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.60	118340
Block of 10	8.30	118330
Block of 4	3.32	118320

**E. Special Olympics 80¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 2/13/03 at Chicago IL

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	564140
Block of 10	8.00	564130
Block of 4	3.20	564120

**F. Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

REPRINTED 4/03

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	501540
Block of 10	8.00	501530
Block of 4	3.20	501520

**G. Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$14.00	561440
Block of 10	7.00	561430
Block of 4	2.80	561420

**H. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020

**J. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)**

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

REPRINTED 3/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	501340
Block of 10	6.00	501330
Block of 4	2.40	501320

REPRINTED 1/05

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	560040
Block of 10	6.00	560030
Block of 4	2.40	560020

**K. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220



Shown at 190%

Shown at 130%

Shown at 185%

Shown at 115%

**L Purple Heart****P Wilma Rudolph****Q George Washington****R American Clock****S American Toleware****T Chippendale Chair**

Shown at 150%

**U Star**

Shown at 130%

**W Navajo Jewelry****L. Purple Heart 37c (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 5/30/03 at Mount Vernon VA

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) **\$8.15** **SOLD OUT**Matted Keepsake (12" x 16") **21.95** **108982**

REPRINTED 8/1/03 at Somerset NJ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$7.40** **188940**Block of 10 **3.70** **188930**Block of 4 **1.48** **188920**Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) **8.15** **188993****M. U.S. Flag 37c (Not Shown)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

(Self-Adhesive)

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) **\$8.15** **562993**

REISSUED 11/24/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

(Water-Activated)

\*Pane of 100 w/ plate no. **\$37.00** **113740**Block of 20 **7.40** **113730**Block of 4 **1.48** **113720****N. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c)**

(Not Shown) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

(Water-Activated)

\*Pane of 100 w/ plate no. **\$37.00** **113840**Block of 20 **7.40** **113830**Block of 4 **1.48** **113820**Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set) **37.75** **113893****P. Wilma Rudolph 23c (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/14/04 at Sacramento CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$4.60** **108440**Block of 10 **2.30** **108430**Block of 4 **.92** **108420**Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) **5.44** **108493****Q. George Washington 23c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

(Water-Activated)

\*Pane of 100 w/ plate no. **\$23.00** **112940**Block of 20 **4.60** **112930**Block of 4 **.92** **112920**

REPRINTED 10/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

(Self-Adhesive)

Block of 10 **\$2.30** **180030**Block of 4 **.92** **180020****R. American Clock 10c (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$2.00** **108040**Block of 10 **1.00** **108030**Block of 4 **.40** **108020****S. American Toleware 5c (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/25/04 at Santa Clara CA

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$1.00** **100540**Block of 10 **.50** **100530**Block of 4 **.20** **100520****T. Chippendale Chair 4c (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 3/5/04 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$8.00** **110440**Block of 10 **.40** **110430**Block of 4 **.16** **110420****U. Star 3c (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

\*Pane of 50 w/ plate no. **\$1.50** **100340**Block of 20 **.60** **100330**Block of 4 **.12** **100320**

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)

\*Pane of 50 w/ plate no. **\$1.50** **100440**Block of 20 **.60** **100430**Block of 4 **.12** **100420****V. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c (Water-Activated)**

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

\*Pane of 100 w/ plate no. **\$2.00** **100240**Block of 20 **.40** **100230**Block of 4 **.08** **100220****W. Navajo Jewelry 2c (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 8/20/04 at Indianapolis IN

1 design, 14 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$4.40** **107240**Block of 10 **.20** **107230**Block of 4 **.08** **107220****X. American Kestrel 1c (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)**

REPRINTED 10/00

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

\*Pane of 50 w/ plate no. **\$5.50** **101040**Block of 20 **.20** **101030**Block of 4 **.04** **101020**

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Hidden Image.



# AMERICAN COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTIBLES

## Collect around the calendar.

Each unique program in our set of American Commemorative Collectibles offers you a wide array of stamps and stamp products. Sign up for any of the programs and receive your collectibles easily and automatically, all year long. We're sure that whatever you choose will make a great gift or a beautiful new addition to your collection.

### #26126 AMERICAN COMMEMORATIVE CANCELLATIONS



- Official First Day of Issue Cancellation
- Mint stamps affixed to an 8" x 10 1/2" color page
- Includes technical and historical information about the stamp and its designer
- Only \$2.50 each\*—an advance deposit of \$50 is required

\*When stamp value exceeds this amount, the price will be determined by the actual value of the stamps. Prices subject to change.

### AMERICAN COMMEMORATIVE PANELS

#### #26125

- Limited Edition 8 1/2" x 11" Panels
- Some include engraved reproductions of artwork
- Narratives about each stamp subject
- Mint stamps in acetate mounts
- Only \$6.00 each\*—an advance deposit of \$75 is required

\* Unless otherwise noted, prices subject to change.



For additional information related to Cancellations and Panels, contact the **American Society for Philatelic Pages and Panels (ASPPP)**, P.O. Box 475, Crosby, TX 77532. E-mail: [asppp134@aol.com](mailto:asppp134@aol.com) or visit [asppp.org](http://asppp.org).

**START OR GIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TODAY.**

Ask about our automatic credit card charge option.





## STANDING ORDER PROGRAM

#26122

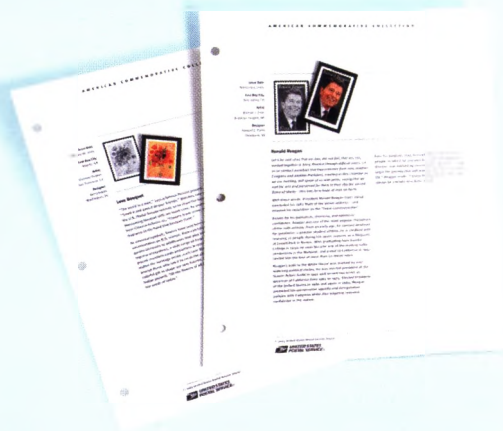
- Tailor your collection to your tastes
- Mix and match with specific formats and quantities
- Commemoratives, Definitives, Special Stamps, First Day Covers and Uncut Press Sheets are available
- Deposit varies based on selection of stamps, formats and quantities ordered

## AMERICAN COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION

#26123

- Commemorate important anniversaries, people, places and events
- Includes protective acetate mounts, stamps and 8 1/2" x 10 1/2" narrative pages
- Details on the issue and a brief story about the stamp subject
- Only \$3.25 per page\*—an advance deposit of \$50 is required

\*When stamp value exceeds this amount, the price will be determined by the actual value of the stamps. Prices subject to change.



## FIRST DAY CEREMONY PROGRAMS

#26124

- Includes agenda and participant list
- Comes with affixed mint stamps with official First Day of Issue Cancellations
- Only \$4.95 each\*—an advance deposit of \$65 is required

\*When stamp value exceeds this amount, the price will be determined by the actual value of the stamps. Prices subject to change.

IT'S EASY. JUST CALL 1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724).





Shown at 220%



A George Washington

### A. George Washington 23¢

(Shown in definitive format on page 27)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC (Variety)

1 design, plate no. every 11,\* gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only \$23.00 772041

\* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 34.

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

For new coils see page 6.

## PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED<sup>a</sup>

Shown at 70%



B American Eagle Presorted First-Class

### B. American Eagle Presorted First-Class (25¢)

ISSUED 8/5/05 at Grand Rapids MI

10 designs, plate no. every 20<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$6.25 782830

First Day Cover (2 Random Stamps) .88 782862

ISSUED 6/26/03 at Santa Clara CA

10 designs, plate no. every 20<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 782130

### C. Diner Presorted First-Class (25¢)

(Shown in water-activated format on page 31)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 798630

ISSUED 8/9/99 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$6.25 798430

### D. Woody Wagon Presorted First-Class Stamped Card Rate (15¢)

ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$3.75 778730

### E. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢)

(Shown in water-activated format on page 31)

ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791830

REPRINTED 12/04

1 design, plate no. every 20<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791831

### F. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 20<sup>b</sup> gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791230

REPRINTED 10/03

1 design, plate no. every 20<sup>b</sup> gravure (AVR)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791231

REISSUED 9/13/04 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 10<sup>b</sup> gravure (AVR)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$2.50 701130

### G. Sea Coast Nonprofit (5¢)

(Shown in water-activated format on page 31)

ISSUED 10/21/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 20<sup>b</sup> gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781430

REPRINTED 6/03

1 design, plate no. every 22<sup>b</sup> gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781431

REPRINTED 4/04

1 design, plate no. every 27<sup>b</sup> offset (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781432

REISSUED 4/6/04 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 27<sup>b</sup> gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$1.25 782730

REPRINTED 8/04

1 design, plate no. every 20<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781433

REPRINTED 11/04

1 design, plate no. every 27<sup>b</sup> gravure (APU)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781434

Shown at 130%



D Woody Wagon

Shown at 130%



F Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC

<sup>a</sup> Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and nonprofit stamps, are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

<sup>b</sup> This number represents the actual plate number intervals.



Shown at 115%

**A American Toleware**

Shown at 95%

**B Circus Wagon (SSP)**

Shown at 125%

**C Silver Coffeepot**

Shown at 155%

**E Red-headed Woodpecker**

Shown at 130%

**F American Kestrel**

Shown at 180%

**G Tiffany Lamp****A. American Toleware 5c**

ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA  
1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	778140
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	778130
Strip of 5	.25	778120

**B. Circus Wagon 5c**

REPRINTED 11/98  
1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	793231
Strip of 5	.25	793221

REPRINTED 12/98  
1 design, plate no. every 48,\* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

**C. Silver Coffeepot 3c**

ISSUED 9/16/05 at Milwaukee WI  
1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	782940
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.75	782930
Strip of 5	.15	782920
First Day Cover	.78	782962

**D. Star 3c** (Shown in definitive format on page 27)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	781340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.75	781330
Strip of 5	.15	781320

**E. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c**

REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 24,\* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$60.00	778240
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.50	778230
Strip of 5	.10	778220

**F. American Kestrel 1c**

REPRINTED 8/99  
1 design, plate no. every 24,\* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

**G. Tiffany Lamp 1c**

ISSUED 3/1/03 at Biloxi MS  
1 design, plate no. every 14,\* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	781540
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	.25	781530
Strip of 5	.05	781520

\*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

\*\*Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

**NOTE:** Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. **Penalty for private use \$300.**

**PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED<sup>a</sup>****H. American Eagle Presorted First-Class (25c)**

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 30)

ISSUED 5/12/04 at Washington DC  
10 designs, plate no. every 10<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$6.25	782530
Strip of 5	1.25	782520

**J. Diner Presorted First-Class (25c)**

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

**K. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10c)**

ISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$2.50	781730
Strip of 5	.50	781720
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	2.50	781630
Strip of 5	.50	781620

**J Diner Presorted First-Class****K The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD**

Shown at 125%

**L Sea Coast Nonprofit****L. Sea Coast Nonprofit (5c)**

ISSUED 3/19/03 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 10<sup>b</sup> gravure (GFD)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782030
Strip of 5	.25	782020
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil)	1.25	781830
Strip of 5	.25	781820

REPRINTED 03/04  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	782031
Strip of 5	.25	782021

REISSUED 6/11/04 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$1.25	782630
Strip of 5	.25	782620

<sup>a</sup>Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and nonprofit stamps, are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

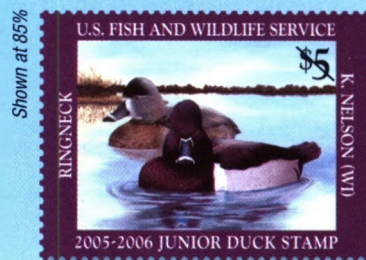
<sup>b</sup>This number represents the actual plate number intervals.



# It's stamp season.

## JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS

Proceeds from the sale of Junior Duck Stamps are used to support a national art and environmental education curriculum for students in grades K-12. The first-place national winning design is selected from the Best in Show designs from each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories.



**A Ringneck Ducks**

### A. Ringneck Ducks \$5.00

ISSUED 6/30/05 at Washington DC

* Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540540
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540520
Single Stamp	5.00	540510

### B. Fulvous Whistling-Duck \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/04 at Washington DC

* Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540440
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540420
Single Stamp	5.00	540410

**NOTE: Junior Duck Stamps are not valid for postage or for hunting permits.**



**B Fulvous Whistling-Duck**

## DUCK STAMPS

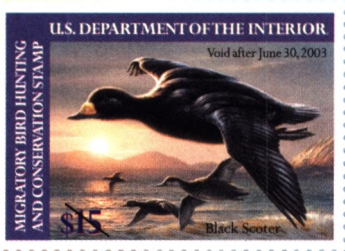
Proceeds from the sale of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (the Federal Duck Stamp) fund the acquisition of wetlands and wildlife habitat for the National Wildlife Refuge System. Since its inception in 1934, the Federal Duck Stamp Program has generated over \$600 million for the preservation of more than five million acres of American wetlands.

Shown at 70%



**D Redheads**

Shown at 90%



**F Black Scoter**

### C. Hooded Merganser \$15.00

ISSUED 6/30/05 at Washington DC

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	333440
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	333420
Single Stamp	15.00	333410
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333540
Silk Cachet	20.00	540562
Ceremony Program	25.00	540591
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	50.00	540592



**C Hooded Merganser**

### D. Redheads \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/04 at Washington DC

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	302940
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	302920
Single Stamp	15.00	302910
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	302840
Ceremony Program	22.00	540491
Artist Commemorative Card (8" x 10")	50.00	540492

### E. Snow Geese \$15.00 (Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	302740
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	302720
Single Stamp	15.00	302710
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	333040

### F. Black Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	332540
* Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	332520
Single Stamp	15.00	332510
Single Stamp (Self-Adhesive)	15.00	302640

\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**NOTE: Duck Stamps are not valid for postage.**





**A Harriton House**

**A. Harriton House 23c**

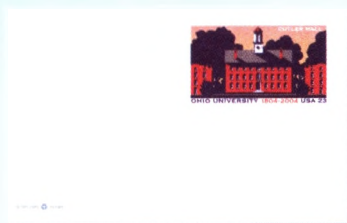
(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/10/04 at Bryn Mawr PA

Single Card ..... **\$ .25 221640**



**D Carlsbad Caverns**



**C Ohio University**

**B. Columbia University 23c (Not Shown)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 3/25/04 at New York NY

Single Card ..... **\$ .25 221540**

**C. Ohio University 23c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/10/03 at Athens OH

Single Card ..... **\$ .25 221440**

**NOTE:** Harriton House, Columbia University and Ohio University Stamped Cards are only available at Post Offices in their respective states, at Philatelic Centers nationwide and through the USA Philatelic catalog.

**D. Carlsbad Caverns 23c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM

Single Card ..... **\$ .25 221140**

Double Reply Card (.23 + .23) ..... **.50 221240**

**NOTE:** A 2¢ surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added, effective 1/10/99.

**E. Badlands National Park 70c (Int'l Rate)**

(Not Shown) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

Single Card ..... **\$ .70 220840**

**NOTE:** Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

**F. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme ..... **\$ .60 223940**

**NOTE:** Additional 10¢ postage is required to meet current Aerogramme postal rates.



**F Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme**

**STAMPED ENVELOPES**



**G Graphic Eagle Envelope**

**\*G. Graphic Eagle Envelope Non-Denominated (10c)**

ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular ..... **\$ .18 216440**

Packet of 5 ..... **.90 216405**

\* Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.



Take advantage of this easy and most personal way to send mail. You can use these envelopes to send greetings, reminders, invoices or payments. You can have your name, address, phone number, fax number and/or e-mail address professionally printed on #6½, #9 or #10 envelopes. You can also customize two lines of text (with your company name and/or title) and choose from different envelope designs.

Call **1 800 STAMP-24** to order.  
Select Menu Option #2.





Shown at 110%



**A New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets**

Shown at 155%



**C George Washington**

**A. New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets 37c**

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/30/05 at Santa Fe NM

4 designs, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided) **\$7.40 673740**

First Day Cover (Set of 4) **3.00 673763**

Digital Color Postmark **1.50 673765**

Digital Color Postmark **1.50 673765**

First Day Cover (Set of 4) **6.00 673768**

Digital Color Postmark **1.50 673765**

Convertible Booklet of 20 & **8.90 673799**

Digital Color Postmark **1.50 673765**

**B. America on the Move: 50s Sporty Cars**

**37c** (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

(Shown in the Commemoratives section on page 18)

ISSUED 8/20/05 at Detroit MI

5 designs, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided) **\$7.40 673840**

**C. George Washington 23c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 10 **\$2.30 671040**

Vending Booklet of 10 **2.30 671840**

**D. Wilma Rudolph 23c** (Not Shown)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/14/04 at Sacramento CA

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 10 **\$2.30 673040**

Vending Booklet of 10 **2.30 672940**

**NOTE:** Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 30.

Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

**SEE WHAT'S CROPPING UP THIS SPRING.**



**Come see the Crops of The Americas stamps unveiled in New York.**

You can also spend the weekend at exhibits, free lectures, appraisals, seminars, a youth area and more. So make a weekend trip out of it, catch up with old friends, and see how much your collection can grow.

**SPRING 2006 POSTAGE STAMP MEGA EVENT**

**March 16–19:** Thurs–Sat 10 am–6 pm, Sun 10 am–4 pm

**Madison Square Garden Expo Center:** 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York

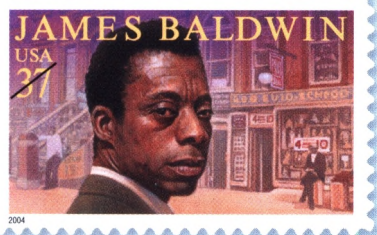


# ART OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN



**A Art of the American Indian**

LAST CHANCE



**B James Baldwin**

Shown at 125%



**C John Wayne**

Shown at 165%



**D Martin Johnson Heade**

Shown at 125%

## A. Art of the American Indian 37¢

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/21/04 at Santa Fe NM

10 designs, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	457340
Matted Keepsake (8" x 10")	21.95	457382
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & Ceremony Program Set	9.65	457391
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Full Pane) Set	9.90	457393

## B. James Baldwin 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/23/04 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	456640
Block of 10	3.70	456630
Block of 4	1.48	456620
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	456693

## C. John Wayne 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 9/9/04 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	1.48	SOLD OUT
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	455784
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set	8.15	SOLD OUT

## D. Martin Johnson Heade 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/12/04 at Sacramento CA

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	673140
Convertible Booklet & First Day Cover Set	8.15	673193

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Last Chance items are only available while supplies last and will not be offered through the catalog after 3/31/06.**



# Going...

LAST CHANCE

## A. Antique Toys 37¢ (Not Shown)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY

4 designs, plate no. every 12; gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only **\$37.00** **SOLD OUT**

## B. Antique Toys Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Self-Adhesive) (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 **\$7.40** **671540**

Vending Booklet of 20 **7.40** **671440**

## C. U.S. Flag 37¢ (Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 20; gravure (BCA) (Self-Adhesive)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **\$9.25** **780330**

Full Coil of 3,000 **1,110.00** **780240**

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **9.25** **780230**

ISSUED 6/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24; gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only **\$37.00** **780140**

REPRINTED 1/04

1 design, plate no. every 20; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000 **\$3,700.00** **780341**

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **9.25** **780331**

Full Coil of 3,000 **1,110.00** **780241**

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **9.25** **780231**

REPRINTED 8/03

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100 only **\$37.00** **780142**

REPRINTED 6/05

1 design, plate no. every 31; offset (APU)

Full Coil of 100 only **\$37.00** **780143**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) **\$7.40** **SOLD OUT**

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Vending Booklet of 20 **\$7.40** **670740**

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10 **\$3.70** **670640**

REISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18 **\$6.66** **562640**

REPRINTED 10/03

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Vending Booklet of 20 **\$7.40** **SOLD OUT**

REPRINTED 7/04

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) **\$7.40** **670841**

ISSUED 6/7/04 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP) (Water-Activated)

Full Coil of 10,000 **\$3,700.00** **780740**

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **9.25** **780730**

Strip of 5 **1.85** **780720**

Full Coil of 3,000 **1,110.00** **780640**

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **9.25** **780630**

Strip of 5 **1.85** **780620**

Full Coil of 100 **37.00** **780540**

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **9.25** **780530**

Strip of 5 **1.85** **780520**



B Antique Toys

Shown at 130%



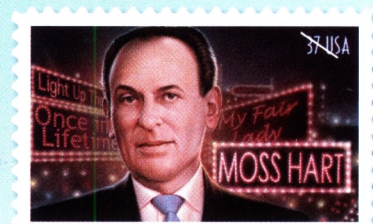
C U.S. Flag

Shown at 105%



D Snowy Egret

Shown at 120%



E Moss Hart

Shown at 120%



F Marian Anderson

Shown at 105%



G Test Early for Sickle Cell

## D. Snowy Egret 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

REPRINTED 3/04

1 design, plate no. every 31; offset (APU)

Full Coil of 100 only **\$37.00** **782241**

ISSUED 1/30/04 at Norfolk VA

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 **\$7.40** **672640**

## E. Moss Hart 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/24/04 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$7.40** **457040**

Block of 10 **3.70** **457030**

Block of 4 **1.48** **457020**

## F. Marian Anderson 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 1/27/05 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$7.40** **458040**

Block of 10 **3.70** **458030**

Block of 4 **1.48** **458020**

First Day Cover **.75** **458061**

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set **8.15** **458093**

## G. Test Early for Sickle Cell 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 9/29/04 at Atlanta GA

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. **\$7.40** **456940**

Block of 10 **3.70** **456930**

Block of 4 **1.48** **456920**

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover Set **8.15** **456993**



Shown at 140%



**H Happy Birthday**

Shown at 215%



**L Official Mail**

Shown at 110%



**J Holiday Ornaments**

Shown at 170%



**K Christmas: Monaco**



**N Nurturing Love Envelope**



**P Ribbon Star Envelope**

**K. Christmas: Monaco 37c (Self-Adhesive)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 10/14/04 at New York NY

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided) **\$7.40 673440**

**\*\*L. Official Mail 37c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14\*, gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100 **\$37.00 780840**

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. **9.25 780830**

Strip of 5 **1.85 780820**

**\*\*M. Official Mail Envelope 37c (Not Shown)**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular **\$4.45 218340**

**NOTE:** Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. **Penalty for private use \$300.**

**N. Nurturing Love Envelope 37c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 1/25/03 at Tucson AZ

Single **\$4.45 205540** Box of 500 **\$199.00 205580**

#10 Regular **2.25 205505**

Packet of 5 **.45 265540** **197.00 265580**

#6 1/4 Regular **2.25 265505**

Packet of 5 **.45 265505**

**P. Ribbon Star Envelope 37c**

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

Single **\$4.45 214140** Box of 500 **\$199.00 214180**

#10 Regular **2.25 214105**

Packet of 5 **.45 214240** **199.00 214280**

#10 Window **2.25 214205**

Packet of 5 **.45 214340** **199.00 214380**

#9 Security **2.25 214305**

Packet of 5 **.45 205440** **199.00 205480**

#9 Security Window **2.25 205405**

Packet of 5 **.45 264140** **197.00 264180**

#6 1/4 Regular **2.25 264105**

Packet of 5 **.45 264240** **197.00 264280**

#6 1/4 Window **2.25 264205**

Packet of 5 **.45 264205**

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

\*\*Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

**NOTE:** Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

**Last Chance Items are only available while supplies last and will not be offered through the catalog after 3/31/06.**



# Almost gone.

Shown at 200%



**A Love**

Shown at 150%



**B Love**

Shown at 105%



**C Spring Flowers**

Shown at 255%



**D Candy Hearts**

Shown at 205%



**E Love Bouquet**

Shown at 170%



**F Garden Bouquet**

## A. Love 60c (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	562840
Block of 10	6.00	562830
Block of 4	2.40	562820
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562897

## B. Love 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	671740
Commemorative Panel	8.75	671797

## C. Spring Flowers 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 3/15/05 at Chicago IL

4 designs, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-Sided)	\$7.40	673940
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	673963
Convertible Booklet of 20 & 4 First Day Covers Set	10.40	673993
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Random Single)	1.50	673965
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Set of 4)	6.00	673968
Convertible Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover (Set of 4)	13.40	673999

## D. Candy Hearts 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 1/14/04 at Boston MA

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	672840
---------------------------	--------	--------

## E. Love Bouquet 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 2/18/05 at Atlanta GA

1 design, offset (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	673640
First Day Cover	.75	673661
Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	1.50	673665
Convertible Booklet of 20 & Digital Color Postmark First Day Cover	8.90	673699

## F. Garden Bouquet 37c (Self-Adhesive)

(Requires additional postage for mailing)

ISSUED 3/4/04 at New York NY

1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	673540
---------------------------	--------	--------

\* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

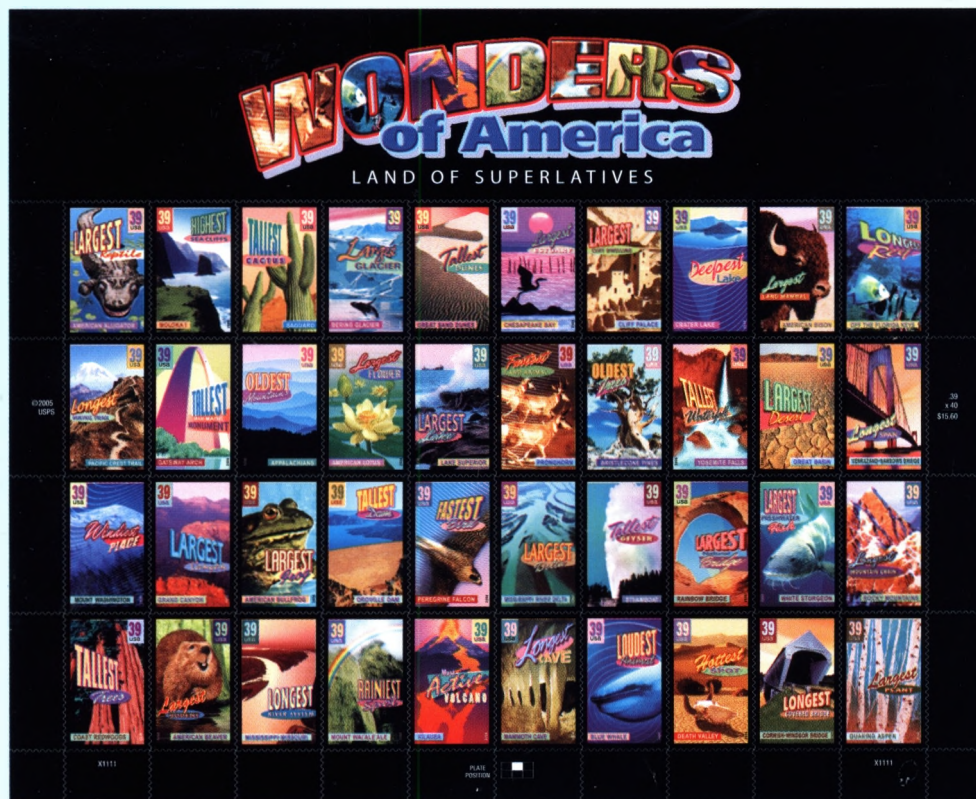
Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers

**Last Chance items are only available while supplies last and will not be offered through the catalog after 3/31/06.**



It won't take a map to find our new issues, just patience.

Shown at 45%



#### Wonders of America: Land of Superlatives

With this pane of 40 stamps, we celebrate some of the most amazing natural and man-made wonders of the United States. Wonders include tallest geyser (Steamboat), biggest rodent (American Beaver), deepest lake (Crater Lake) and 37 more. Each stamp features art by Lonnie Busch, who illustrated the 50 Greetings From America stamps in 2002. Text on the back provides relevant statistics and other interesting information.

2006

#### SCHEDULE OF STAMP ISSUES TO DATE

Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag	12.8.05 ♦ Washington DC
Love: True Blue (Non-Denominated)	1.3.06 ♦ Washington DC
Benjamin Franklin Envelope	1.8.06 ♦ Washington DC
Pikes Peak Expedition	1.8.06 ♦ Washington DC
Favorite Children's Book Animals	1.10.06 ♦ Findlay OH, London England
2006 Olympic Winter Games	1.11.06 ♦ Colorado Springs CO
Hattie McDaniel	1.25.06 ♦ Los Angeles CA
Dr. Albert Sabin	2.8.06 ♦ Washington DC
Dr. Jonas Salk	2.8.06 ♦ Washington DC
X-Plane Program (Express Mail)	2.8.06 ♦ Washington DC
X-Plane Program (Priority Mail)	2.8.06 ♦ Washington DC
Bryce Canyon	2.22.06 ♦ Washington DC
Common Buckeye	2.22.06 ♦ Washington DC
Great Smoky Mountains	2.22.06 ♦ Washington DC
Yosemite National Park	2.22.06 ♦ Washington DC
Our Wedding	3.1.06 ♦ New York NY
Crops of The Americas	3.16.06 ♦ New York NY
Love: True Blue (Denominated)	TBD ♦ TBD

Shown at 50%

#### Distinguished American Diplomats



#### Distinguished American Diplomats

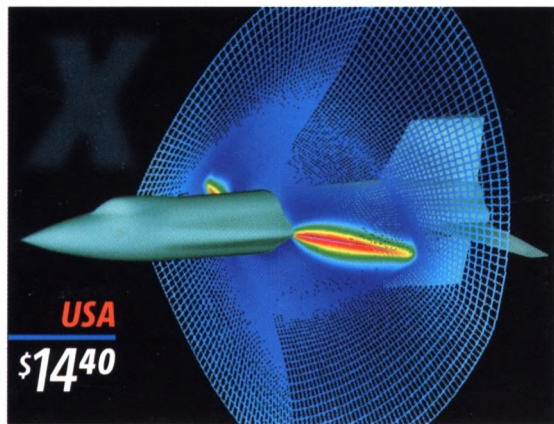
The accomplished diplomats featured on this souvenir sheet served as our nation's representatives around the world. Robert D. Murphy is especially remembered for his role in planning the Allied invasion of North Africa during WWII. Frances E. Willis was the first female Foreign Service Officer to become an ambassador. Hiram Bingham IV served as a U.S. diplomat in France during WWII and is remembered for saving thousands of refugees' lives. Philip C. Habib was an authority on Southeast Asia and a peace negotiator in the Middle East. Charles E. Bohlen was a renowned expert on the Soviet Union and helped shape U.S. foreign policy during WWII and the Cold War. Clifton R. Wharton, Sr. was the first black Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. Department of State and was appointed ambassador to Norway by President Kennedy. Fred Oates created the stamp art using photographs of the six diplomats placed in front of collages made of visas, passport pages and other diplomatic items.

UPCOMING ISSUES



The right stuff.

Shown at 200%



2006

Computer-generated aerodynamic study of an X-Plane

**A X-Planes (Express Mail)**

In 1946, the U.S. government sponsored a series of experimental vehicles which included unmanned aircraft, gliders and spacecraft. This stamp commemorates the X-1, the first rocket-powered fighter plane to travel faster than the speed of sound. On October 14, 1947, with Air Force test pilot Chuck Yeager at the controls, the X-1 became the first plane to intentionally travel faster than Mach 1.0. Art Director Phil Jordan selected two computer-generated images from NASA studies. The colors show various scales of pressures and temperatures—blue is the lowest and red is the highest.

**A. X-Planes \$14.40** (Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/8/06 Washington DC 20066

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$288.00	112340
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	144.00	112330
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	57.60	112320
Single	14.40	112310
First Day Cover	14.78	112361

Shown at 155%



2006

Computer-generated aerodynamic study of an X-Plane

**B X-Planes (Priority Mail)**

Due to advances in technology after WWII, there have been over 50 different concepts and proposals for X-Planes. This government-sponsored program produced an extraordinary variety of X-vehicles that advanced the nation's aerospace technology. This stamp commemorates the X-15, the fastest and highest-flying X-Plane. By 1967 it had flown at speeds exceeding 4,500 miles per hour and reached an altitude of more than 60 miles. Eight X-15 pilots earned astronaut wings, which are awarded to anyone who achieves an altitude of 50 miles or more.

**B. X-Planes \$4.05** (Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/8/06 Washington DC 20066

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$81.00	112440
*Block of 10 w/ plate no.	40.50	112430
*Block of 4 w/ plate no.	16.20	112420
Single	4.05	112410
First Day Cover	4.43	112461

\* Please refer to the order form to request specific plate positions.



STAMP FULFILLMENT SERVICES  
PO Box 219424  
KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9424

PRESORTED STANDARD  
POSTAGE & FEES PAID  
USPS  
PERMIT NO. G-10

01 17 06